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Winter Sets Up Snowmobile Trails in County

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CLYDE BORCHERS AND GERRY BURNS looking over maps of the snowmobile trails in Crawford County.

Winter Sports Pageant Feb. 10

The Queen's Pageant Committee of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce mailed on December 15th, invitations to various other communities to participate in the 43rd Annual Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant, to take place in Grayling, during Winter Carnival Weekend — February 10-11, 1968.

Many activities are being planned and it is anticipated that we will once again have 15 contestants vying for the title of Miss Michigan Winter Sports 1968, and a chance at the coveted trip to the Miss Michigan Pageant to take place during the week of June 16, 1968.

Miss Michigan Winter Sports

Aliens Must Report Address In January

Walter A. Sahli, Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: (1) Accredited Diplomats; and (2)

Persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration and Naturalization Service Office during the month of January.

Sahli said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting require-

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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my beloved mother, Augusta Ziebell, who left us two years ago December 21st. The rose still grows beyond the wall. Though now it's lost to view, Behind the clouds that hang so low.

The sun still lights the blue, And back of all the shadows, You know that it is true. The thoughts of those who understand.

Are always these with you! Her daughter, Helen Catlin

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Drs. Henig and Blaha, the nurses and personnel of Mercy Hospital for their care while I was a patient. Thanks to friends also for their cards and flowers.

Mrs. Dan Hoesli

MUSIC RECITAL HELD DEC. 10th

Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser presented her music pupils in their annual recital Sunday evening, December 10th, at the Grayling Elementary School Multipurpose Room. Students participating were as follows:

Kathy Minor, piano, beginners' arrangement "Away in a Manger;" Ronnie Hall, guitar, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas;" Stuart Fowler, piano beginners' arr. "I Saw Three Ships;" Steve Walker, guitar "Chord Waltz" and "Small Etude;" Theresa Golnick, piano beginners' arr. "Silent Night;" Jim Shirley, guitar "O, Little Town of Bethlehem;" Dianne Meoak, piano "Old MacDonald;" Debbie Abbott, piano b.a., "The Scissors Grinder;" Wayne and Clare La Chappelle, guitars, "Jingle

Bells;" Susan Meoak, piano, "Swans on the Lake."

Grace Fitzpatrick, piano b.a., "White Christmas;" Jackie Hull, piano "Up on the Housetop;" Leesa Trudeau, guitar, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," and "O, My Darling Clementine;" Gregory Smith, piano "Silent Night;" Randy Reed, guitar rhythm; Margaret Muth, guitar, "Bilie Boy;" Gail Fowler, piano, "Away in a Manger;" Ricky Gould, guitar rhythm "She," Mitchell Millikin "Piano Suite," and guitar "We Wish You a Merry Christmas;" Matilda Sorenson, piano "Puppets on Parade."

Ann Haskel, piano "O, Come Immanuel;" Ivajean Gallagher, piano Schubert's "Serenade;" Mary Liz McNamara, piano "Christmas Fantasy," and vocal "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen;" Don Messenheimer, John Sorenson, Chris Gentry, guitar drum group; Bill Gould, guitar melody and chord;" I Left My Heart in San Francisco," and "Yesterday;" Deyanne Gibson, guitar vocal "Turn Around, Turn Around;" and "You Can't Grow Peaches on a Cherry Tree;" Kerry Palmer, guitar "Alabama Jubilee;" Mrs. Bernard Fowler, vocal "O, Holy Night;" and Howard Madsen, guitar, "Buckaroo" and "Johnny Cash."

Deyanne Gibson was awarded a treble clef pin for her work through the high school years. Lunch and a social hour concluded the evening.

Our Weather

Courtesy of Grayling Research Station

	Hi	Lo	Precip.
Dec. 5	43	18	
Dec. 6	39	28	.07
Dec. 7	36	34	.23
Dec. 8	35	29	—
Dec. 9	29	21	
Dec. 10	30	20	.23

Drive With Care Over
The Holidays



MIKE'S SUNOCO SERVICE



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SPARES TO COVER THE SPACE
UNDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE.

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Operators of Grayling's Community Bowling Alley



As the holiday season unfolds with all its merriment and magic, we send greetings in the good old-fashioned spirit of "dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh," and wish you many memorable delights. To all our friends and customers, our hearty thanks for a year of good will.

ROCHETTE SHELL SERVICE & PARTY STORE

CHRISTMAS THEMES

Following is a group of themes written by Mrs. Roy Milnes Eighth Grade students:

THOUGHTS AT CHRISTMAS

By Douglas Aumiller When I think of Christmas I find it hard to think. Know why? Everyone is too busy hinting about what they want.

Suppose you are trying to think. You are sitting in a chair thinking. Mom is on the other side of the room knitting. In comes Sis. Sis: (looking slyly at you) "Say Mom, did you know that the dime store had a groovy new perfume called "Essence of Dead Kish?"

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As you lean back Sis begins to talk on the phone. Sis (into the phone) "No, Sue, I don't think he got the hint; you'd better hint again."

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As you reach the top of the stairs you bump the family Bible, causing a dust storm. You: "Holy cow! Where'd all the dust come from?" As you look you see the Bible. You: "Good grief, I haven't seen that since Dad got it out when the band started to fail with all our money in it." You pick it up and open it. Your glance falls on the Luke II You: "Holy cow! That's the Christmas story."

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"CHRISTMAS, HAS IT REALLY CHANGED?"

By Sam Mead

Well to tell you the truth, yes I think it really has changed. It's changed in so many ways in the last twenty years.

When my mother was little she said she never had a Christmas like we do today. Her father never went out and saved a lot of money just to buy a lot of gifts. Every year mom used to hang up her stocking and hope for it to be filled. Kids nowadays want to get lots and lots of toys and most of them do.

Everybody should remember what Christmas is really about. Most everyone thinks it just a day when everyone is busy traveling round and round looking under a tree to see what they can open and what they find inside. This is absolutely wrong, dead wrong.

It is a day that is very important to us because of what happened many years ago in Bethlehem. Do you remember? Well if you don't you should be ashamed. It's the day a baby was born, and a very important one too. That baby was our Lord Jesus Christ.

Just yesterday I stopped and sat down to think about Christmas, and asked myself if it is commercialized, and I came up with "yes."

CHRISTMAS

By Vicki Anthony

People begin to prepare for Christmas weeks before the day arrives. They make or buy gifts and wrap them with bright paper and gay ribbons. They send Christmas greeting cards and gift packages to friends and rel-

atives. Some practice in church choirs or rehearse Christmas plays. Women and girls bustle about their kitchens preparing cakes, cookies and all kinds of candies and sweets. The whole family joins in putting up a Christmas tree and decorating the home with wreaths of holly, evergreens, and mistletoe.

Families traditionally gather at Christmas time to exchange gifts and share their happiness. Christians attend church on Christmas morning to show their reverence for the holy meaning of the holiday.

CHRISTMAS TOYS

By Bob Trudeau

A few days before Christmas the Jones' home was very busy buying and wrapping presents. The tree was decorated with colored lights that blinks on and off and colored balls that always had a habit of breaking when little Sally helped decorate. There was tinsel and angel hair to top it off but the big gold star on top made the tree.

And then came Christmas Eve and all the presents were under the tree except the ones Santa would bring while they slept.

The presents had all been shook, smelled and wondered upon by Bill, Sue and little Sally.

During the night Santa came and left a teddy bear for Sally, a football for Bill, and a doll for Sue. After Santa had wished the presents good luck, or rather paid his last respects, he left in his sleigh, but he left in a very untraditional manner since they had an electric furnace instead of a fireplace.

After about an hour a stuffed horse came to visit the new arrivals. He was the last survivor from last Christmas. He had been patched many times but still had a large three-cornered tear which was losing the stuffing and one leg was missing.

He told them some good hiding places which had saved him this long. One whole year for a toy at the Jones was quite extraordinary.

Then dawn broke and the children came running to open their presents. Once the gifts were opened they were put to immediate use. Bill's football was kicked repeatedly in the midsection until it vomited up all its air, but it was pumped up and kicked some more.

Sue's doll was loved to death and Sally's bear was thrown around by the ear until it fell off. And so began a year of torture for the Christmas presents.

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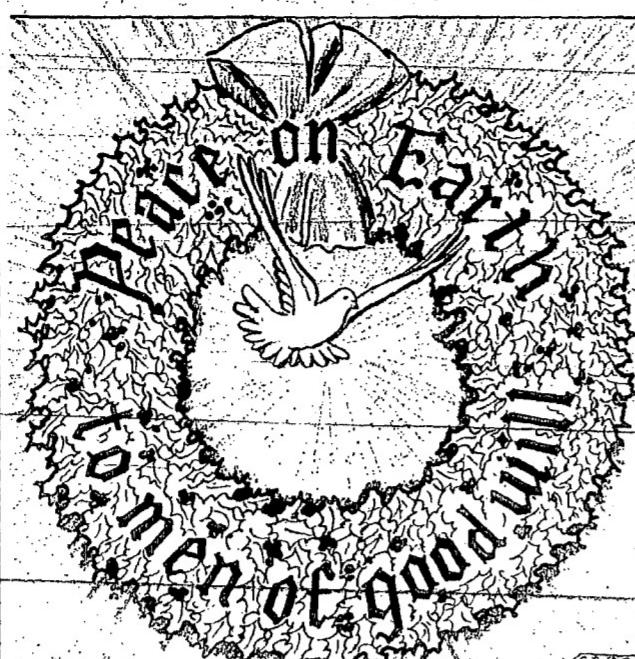
CHRISTMAS

Up Your Heart And Mind

and sounds tell us that Christmas is near,
the evergreen in doorways and windows
smells cards and the sound of the postman at
the street corner Santas and the aroma of
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sound of music wherever we go; these are the
the sounds of Christmas.

we look beyond these obvious trappings of the
real Christmas... to realize the miracle
of Christmas. We must see Christmas through our
lens.

mas, as the birthday of Christ, marks the an-
tiquity of mankind's greatest heritage. This heritage
in the life and death of Christ upon earth;
in perspective with unassuming dignity and
realization that God has bestowed upon
the inalienable right to merit eternal salvation;
at this heritage that despots, dictators and
dictators have come and gone for generations, and
have attacked, oppressed and persecuted the
Christmas, its simple truth has held strong
in the hearts and the minds of mankind.
miracle of Christmas is the world's one, single
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEAR AGO

Dec. 21, 1934

Announcement was made Saturday by Robert M. Hayes of the lease of his business, the Hayes Oil Company to Clarence H. Thompson of Grayling. Thompson is well known in Grayling and vicinity, having been born and raised in Maple Forest. He has lived in Kalkaska and Detroit moving back to Grayling about a year ago.

The Harold Hatfields have received one Christmas present early. Their son Hazen, 11-c is home from Africa till January 5th at which time he will report to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. It has been 10 months since Hazen was last home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mrs. Emil Geilting spent Thursday in Traverse City.

One ice skating rink is ready and another is contemplated if the weather holds, according to City Manager George Granger. The one rink that is already in shape is a 100 by 150 foot rectangle located on the city property at the east end of Ionia Street.

The rink was first flooded on Sunday night and the low temperature that night set the ice in very good shape. It was flooded again on Monday night. The city is planning on setting up another ice rink somewhere on the southside of the river, Granger said. No definite spot has been picked out as yet. The Ionia Street is but four inches deep and frozen solid. The worry of breaking through and being really damped down in the below zero weather need not bother anyone, even a feller's mother while he's skating on the City's new ice rink.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia to Edward W. Martin, E.M. 3-c, U.S. Navy on December 17th. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Martin, and has just returned from duty overseas. The quiet rites took place at the home of the bride's parents before members of the immediate families. The couple then left on a short trip. They will return to Grayling for Christmas, leaving soon after for Rhode Island, where Martin is to be stationed. Mrs. Martin will return in January to resume her teaching duties at Alma High School. December 17 also marks the Silver Wedding Anniversary of the groom's parents.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the North Central Counties District of the Michigan Medical Society was held last night at Zuel's Tavern here with 10 doctors in attendance. This district comprises 7 other counties besides Crawford being the largest in the state. Dr. George A. Dresner of Lewiston was elected president and Dr. C. G. Clippert of Grayling was named vice-president. Dr. Stanley A. Stealey of Grayling was re-elected to the office of secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nell Morris of South Bend, Ind., announce the birth of a son, William Nell Morris Jr., on December 12. Mrs. Morris is the grand-

daughter of Mrs. Herbert Wolff of New York and Lake Marquette.

Louis Kraus is home from Assumption College in Windsor to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus.

The Christmas season finds Billyann Clippert home from Kingswood to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson returned Saturday after spending some time in Detroit. She called on her daughter and family, the Richard Snyders of Saginaw, on her return trip.

Patricia Roberts arrived Friday from Sparrow Hospital, Lansing to spend two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Glen Day and Virginia and Bea Papendick spent Monday and Tuesday in Petoskey visiting Mrs. Day's sister and family the Harold Smiths.

Gerald Hodge of the U.S. Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge formerly of Grayling and now of Highland Park has arrived from overseas and is in the Oakland, Calif. Naval Hospital. He is expected home soon. Gerald has seen action at Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Tarawa and New Guinea.

Robert Jenson is home visiting his parents, the William Jenseons of South Branch, after completing his boot training. Robert's sister, Martha, is also home from Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

Word has been received that Lieut. and Mrs. Al Fulvio of Upper Darby, Penn. have a brand new baby daughter, Jerilyn. Mrs. Fulvio is the former Monica Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alma and family have moved to the home of the latter's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weaver in Frederic.

Carol Denise Lodge of Fredric was seven years old on December 13, so 17 of her little friends helped her celebrate after school. Her teacher, Miss Dorothy Meents was also present. After many games, a dainty lunch of fruit jello, sandwiches and two lovely birthday cakes, Carol received a lot of nice gifts and many wishes for more happy birthdays.

46 YEARS AGO —

Dec. 22, 1921

Over 160 invitations have been sent out by the Knights of Pythias to children between the ages of 5 and 12 to be their guests at a Christmas festival dinner to be held between the hours of 4 and 6. The dinner will be served in the dining room of the Michelson Memorial Church. Of course, after the dinner Santa Claus will put in his appearance with a present for each and every child.

Emerson Bates is expected home to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates. Emerson is attending West Point Military Academy. Mrs. Hyman Joseph and Miss Margaret expect to leave tomorrow for Milwaukee to spend the holidays at the Harry Friedman home. Mrs. Friedman and children who are spending the winter here left for their home Wednesday to remain over the holidays.

Middle LaMothe lost the first and second and part of his index fingers when his hand was caught in a gear on a machine at the Salling Hanson Co. mill.

The heaviest snowfall for many years occurred here Friday afternoon. The snow was very wet and clung to the trees and wires.



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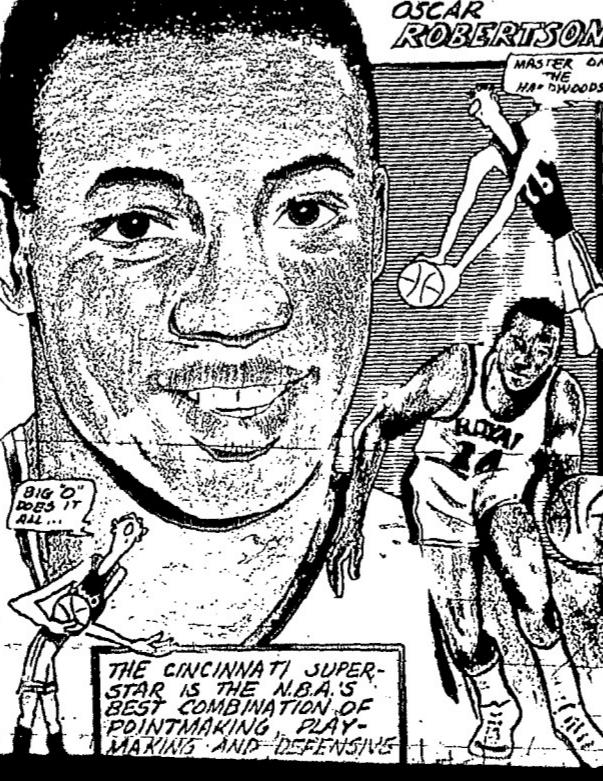
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Crawford County Avalanche

It was a beautiful sight, but
not so rosy for the line companies
as many wires were broken
by the weight of the snow. The
ground was covered with about
two feet and made excellent
sledding and good working for
the logging companies.

Henry Stephan Jr., 13-year-old
lad who accidentally shot himself
a couple of weeks ago is much improved,
Mercy Hospital attendants say. He will be removed
to the home of his sister, Mrs. Kingley, the latter part of
the week.

Obituaries

Services Held For Train-Car Victim

Funeral services were held at
11 o'clock on Saturday December
11, 1967 for Steven Louis Taylor,

16, at St. Michael's Church in
Roscommon, with the Rev. Fr.
John Hoogterp officiating. Burial
was in Gerrish Township Cemetery.
Steven was killed in a car-train accident Wednesday,
December 13, in downtown Ros-
common when he drove his car
in front of an approaching 12-car
New York Central freight at 8:35 a.m. as he was on his way to school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Louis Taylor of 1180 Tisdale, Roscommon.

Surviving besides his parents
are four brothers, Tom, Robert,
Douglas and Gary, and four
sisters, Mary, Karen, Margaret
and Sara, all at home, also his
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest
Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Huizen, all of Allegan.

Hemsters 4-H Sewing Club
By Susie Kersch

On Wednesday at six o'clock
we go to the home of Laura
Konwicka (our leader) to have
our meetings.

We are still working on our
aprons and sewed our hot mitts.
We are learning to embroider.
So far there are four mem-
bers: Vicki Miller, Judy Kon-
wicka, Nancy Miller and my-
self, Susie Kersch. I hope every-
one has a Merry Christmas.

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GIRL SCOUTING

Girl Scout Neighborhood meeting was held Monday, December 11, 1967, at 7:30 p.m., at Michelson Methodist Church.

Mrs. Rauch has agreed to become Neighborhood Chairman until the term expires, April, 1968. She can appoint her own service team.

Mrs. Rauch gave a report on the Field Meeting that she and Mrs. Juntilta attended in Ossineke on November 29. Grayling is to host the Field Meeting on February 28, 1968.

We discussed the Girl Scout Fair to be held in Alpena on February 24. One troop is participating and using Japan as their theme. We are hoping to have others from Grayling participating in the Fair.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. Mrs. Kay Ellen Juntilta

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Graying, Mich. December 15, 1967
The Editor, Crawford County Avalanche, Grayling, Michigan 49738

Dear Sir:

The letter submitted to you by "A Disgusted Taxpayer" and published in your December 14th issue of the Avalanche should be read, and the truth of it digested by all taxpayers within Crawford County.

What confidence can the taxpayers place in a City Council and the comedy of their refusing the issuance of a building permit to a property owner, to re-build after years of occupancy on, I presume, his own property, when all around are businesses which have been established in the same area for years. By what stretch of the imagination should such a matter have been considered in the first place.

What confidence can be placed in our County Officials, and the tragedy of their action in apparently feeling that the voters, who elected them in the first place, could not apparently be permitted, or trusted, to vote on the \$800,000 bond issue for a new County building. Why the propensity to hide these matters, instead of publicizing the issues (Yoh Company etc.)

Primarily I do not feel that the real concern lies with building permits, if plain common sense prevails, but we are concerned for the future of ourselves, and our children, in the continuing rise in the cost of living, the devaluation of our money, and the ever rising Government, State and Local (County and City) taxes.

Wake up! There is a real and urgent need for all of us to concern and assert ourselves in these matters, and elect competent people to office. If not, Au-Sag-Ares' better plan now for a huge development for low income families. We are headed that way if we decide to give up because of depleted jurisdiction in

Beaver Creek Breezes
By Margaret Griffith and Bonnie Heisel

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Durfee, Cal-Hawley, Connie and Debbie left last Saturday for Kentucky to bring Dave Durfee, who is stationed at Fort Knox, home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galloway were up to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Elma Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robideau and family spent the weekend in Omer with the girls' folks, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Rood. They were there to spend an early Christmas with them.

Carol Galloway is home from Flint to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Elma Galloway.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone and many thanks for the help this past year for news. Let's make next year even better.

Glad to see Chet Hawley back home. He will be going back to the hospital sometime in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Derkin of Royal Oak are sponsoring a radio broadcast from Houghton Lake. They hope folks will enjoy it and let them know. The children in Beaver Creek enjoyed their Sunday School on Millkin Lane this summer.

See Smock and Son, Watchmakers for all new Elgins-Crottons, Gerald Pirreux and Atlantic Watches. Also have several used watches to be sold for service charges.

The Roy Millikins have real nice Christmas decorations out. Wish more people would.

The Victor Rices and Margaret Griffith were in Lansing visiting Margaret's mother who is ill.

Jim Pelton is home from the hospital — glad to see you around Jim.

Happy birthday to all in December, also happy anniversary to those I missed!

Thanks for the servicemen's addresses. I got a lovely card from one of our boys in England and a few others. They really enjoy it.

The Harold Helsels left for Flint Friday. Spent their time at Mt. Morris mixing business and shopping.

Maple Forest

By Mrs. Arthur Howse

Mrs. David Babbitt drove to East Jordan last week to call on Shirley Petrie and family.

Chet Lozon returned from Munson Hospital in Traverse City last Thursday after being there several days for observation.

The Maple Forest Study Club had their Christmas party at the farm home of Misses Bessie and Dora Feldhauser. The next meeting will be Jan. 16th with Martha Peterson.

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Ed Feldhauser Jr., of Ritter, Oregon arrived Monday for an indefinite visit with his father, Ed Feldhauser Sr. and family and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huskins (Emma Jean Lozon) of Bay City announce the arrival of a baby daughter born December 3. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon are the grandparents.

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What confidence can be placed in their annual Christmas dinner last Thursday evening. Some were unable to attend because of illness. Following dinner songs were sung and gifts were exchanged. It was a nice party for all who attended.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber left Dec. 7 and are spending until March at Silver Springs, Florida.

The Leo Gannons of Marquette are at their Frederic home until after Christmas.

A big thanks to our firemen for a great remembering the citizens with gifts.

May the spirit of Christmas be ever present in your home, bearing the gifts of peace and contentment, happiness and good cheer, for you and your families, now and always.

Know Your COOR



Many people have a misconception of the nature of the Intermediate School District. The Intermediate School District does not build or operate schools, and "intermediate" does not refer to grades 4, 5, and 6.

In 1962, the Intermediate District replaced the office of County School Superintendent. In 1963 the COOR Intermediate School District was formed by combining the Intermediate School Districts of Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon Counties into one.

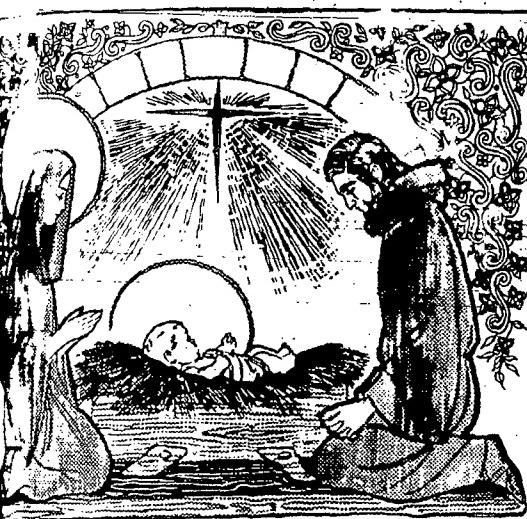
The COOR Intermediate School District has by law the responsibility for many administrative tasks.

Examples of these are child accounting, transportation reports, school lunch reports, and financial reports. Another responsibility touching a number of citizens is the handling of property transfers. The Intermediate Board of Education must approve or disapprove any request made by a resident property owner to transfer his property from one school district to another.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa is busy
spreading Christmas cheer,
and once again
it's our time to thank
friends and
customers for their
loyal patronage.

HOERL'S Decorating Shop



Silent Night

At this joyous season, we extend our warmest greetings to you, hoping all calm, all is bright as on that Holy Night long ago. May all the blessings of Christmas be yours.

CHARLES FICK
STANDARD OIL AGENT



MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the snowy hush of a winter landscape, a church steeple seeks the sky . . . and we see the quiet contentment of Christmas, spreading its joys everywhere. That your joys be many, is our holiday wish for our valued friends and customers.

SPIKE'S KEG O' NAILS

Lon and Marg Qualls



FAITHFUL TO THE SPIRIT OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS is "The Nativity," by the Florentine painter Mariotto Albertinelli (1474-1515). The simple scene presents the Christ Child, with Mary and Joseph, in a realistic setting, and background detail suggests a hillside manger, typical of the rocky caves which were used for stables in Bethlehem. Painting is in the Uffizi Gallery, in Florence, Italy.

Christians Celebrate Holiday With Joy and Prayer

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." —Luke 2:13-14

In church services this Christmas season, Christians everywhere gather to commemorate the miracle of a holy night nearly 2,000 years ago. The message of Christmas lives anew—in candlelight and carols, in pageants and prayers.

Joyfully, the happiness of Christmas finds expression in music and song. Gholrs sing the praises of the Babe of Bethlehem, and sacred hymns and carols reflect the spirit of rejoicing. Even as the herald angels sang to shepherds long ago, so now exultant voices join in proclaiming the Birth of Christ, with "on earth peace, good will toward men."

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

"And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in manger." —Luke 2:15-16

Along with the joyous exultation, there is a spirit of thankful humility in celebration of this holy Day. In both church and private devotions, Christians ponder anew the word of the Christmas story, as it was told by two of His disciples, Matthew and Luke. It is read and re-read, remembered and reflected upon. And it is beheld, symbolically, in Nativity scenes that, by treasured tradition, recreate the manger of His birth.

Prayerfully, each congregation and each individual celebrates Christmas, keeping always in memory that the glory of His coming was first revealed to humble shepherds, and that the Holy Child was born in a simple manger. Worshippers give thanks to God, for the Miracle and its meaning.

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." —Matthew 2:11

The Wise Men, says St. Matthew, followed a Star to seek and find the Babe of Bethlehem. Their joy at beholding Him, and their precious gifts in homage, express much of the wonder and majesty of the Christmas story, as it is envisioned today. Yet in those gifts was a prophecy, a poignant reminder of the sacred solemnity, the highest meaning of Christmas.

Gold was a precious treasure, fitting gift for the newborn King. Frankincense, an ingredient of incense, expressed the legendary belief that "incense owns a deity nigh."

The third gift was in sad token of great sorrow to come. Myrrh, used by the ancients in funeral rites, symbolized Christ's own supreme gift of life and foretold His death upon the Cross.

At the manger, there was the shadow of Calvary.

Thus Christmas is celebrated, joyfully, prayerfully, solemnly, with dedication to its sacred meaning: The Child born in a manger was the Son of God, destined to take up the burdens of mankind and bear them to the Cross, where He died that the spirit of man might live forever.

66 Christ Is Born 99



A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

As the peace and joy of the first Christmas shines across the years, we wish bountiful blessings for you and yours. And to you, our sincere thanks for your patronage and good will.

TIP TOP TOGS

We will be closed from 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23 until Tuesday morning, Jan. 2.

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Thursday, December 21, 1967

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

St. Francis of Assisi is credited with making popular the Christmas Nativity scene. He is also author of a prayer inspired by the Christmas spirit:

"Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it is in dying that we are born in Eternal Life."

Going "Mumming"

"Mumming" is a Yule custom that originated in early England. Mummers, masked and in costume, silently enacted ritual plays about the death of winter and the old year.

The custom still survives in some parts of the world, although the plays are no longer performed. Today mummers usually entertain with dancing and instrumental music. They are rewarded with treats.



GREETINGS

"We three kings of Orient are, Bearing Gifts we traverse afar." As the holiday songs fill the air, we'd like to add our cheerful note: Good wishes to you and your family, and hearty thanks for your loyal patronage.

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Christmas is here!
We're sending our warmest wishes to you and your family for a very, merry Christmas! Thank you for your patronage.

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Christmas Blessings

Once again the spirit of Christmas radiates its promise of hope, love and peace throughout the land. As you reflect upon the Miracle and glory of the Holy Birth, may you be comforted by the faith, gladdened by the message and sustained by the inspiration of Christmas, now and always. May holiday joys and blessings be yours.



McEVERS MOTOR SALES, Inc., 600 Cedar St.

Toys Bring Ageless Delight

Modern Marvels Have Their Rivals In Wondrous Playthings of Past

By ANNA MANG

Under the Christmas tree of today, the walking doll struts, the baby doll cries and takes her bottle, the fashion doll displays her wardrobe and the talking doll shuns off her vocabulary.

Side by side with the dolls are toys equally fabulous. The model train winds its way through a realistic model town, while electrically-powered miniature racing cars execute exciting maneuvers along intricate stretches of track. Milk trucks, fire trucks, police patrol cars and a myriad of wheel toys come equipped with "real life" features.

Recent years have brought great changes in the variety and intricacy of dolls and toys — so much so that even young parents, not many years removed from "waiting for Santa" themselves, now find their children's Christmas playthings beyond their experience.

What About Toys of Yesteryear?

One toy manufacturer, it is said, includes these instructions with "to be assembled" toys: "Caution: Adults, hands off! This toy can be assembled only by a child."

If Christmas doll-and-toyland is a strange and wondrous place for the not-so-oldsters of today, how would it have seemed to the child of yesterday? Would a little boy or girl of the 1880s, for instance, have found the modern array of toys and dolls amazing or bewildering?

To yesterday's child, the wealth of packages under today's Christmas trees might well have been bewildering. Until quite recently, Christmas gifts were few in number, though their very rarity made them at least as prized and cherished as the modern Yuletide bounty.

As for amazement, today's toys and dolls are marvels of mechanical ingenuity — yet that ingenuity would not have seemed so very strange to yesterday's youngsters. Complex though they are, modern playthings have their counterparts in the wonders of the past.

Following Fashion — and Invention

Since earliest times, dolls have followed fashion, and toys have copied man's inventions. In some cases, toys may even be said to have sparked inventions — witness the velocipede, a favorite toy a century ago. Inspired by foot-powered hobby horses of the early 1800s, the velocipede in its turn became the forerunner of the bicycle.

Toys today reflect modern living — and so did toys of long ago, in their day. For instance, toy racing cars came onto the gift market early in this century, when the automobile industry was getting its start.

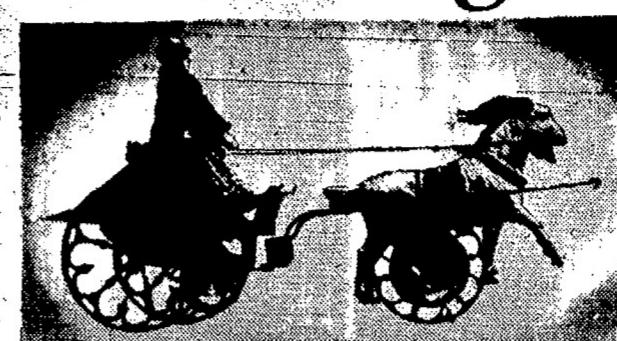
As for dolls, the electronically-motivated walking, talking wonders of today are only the latest development in a long line of magical, marvelous dolls. Yes, modern dolls are fabulous in their complexity — but dolls of the 17th and 18th centuries were frequently even more elaborate!

Has Dual Role

Since ancient times, the doll has played a dual role, as toy and as religious symbol. Today's creche dolls, displayed as part of the manger scene in churches and homes, have historical counterparts in the dolls used as religious figures, or idols, by primitive peoples.

Dolls fashioned of clay, stone or bone have been unearthed by archaeologists from tombs thousands of years old. Their presence in the tombs is thought to mean that the dolls were intended as idols.

The word, "doll," in fact derives from a Greek word, "eidolon," which means "idol." Historians say that, before the birth of Christ, Egyptian



AMONG THE FIRST to make playthings in quantity for American children were the tin-toy manufacturers of the 1850s, says Mary Childs Black, director of the Museum of American Folk Art. Often, the tin toys were wheel-toys, with delicate, open-spoked wheels repeated in a wide variety of vehicles and styles.

to safety and a peaceful refuge for the duration of the war.

For Every Child

During the past century, the doll has really come into its own, as a precious plaything for every little girl. Now the wonders of the doll world, once the province of kings, are at the disposal of "little mothers" in homes across the nation.

From winking, talking, well-wardrobed creations of wonderful complexity to soft and cuddly rag dolls of sweetest simplicity, dolls timelessly delight little girls. For, yesterday or today, one thing is certain. In every generation, packages from Santa evoke the same sparkle in young eyes, for a child's delight in a dream come true never changes.

Baking the Pie

"The devil dares not show himself in Cornwall at Christmas time lest he should be baked in a pie."

This old English saying takes its humorous inspiration from the wide variety of ingredients actually used in the mince pies and other Christmas pies of early England, according to the editors of *The New Book of Knowledge*.

One 14th-century recipe for a Christmas pie included: a pheasant, a hare, a capon, two partridges, two pigeons, two rabbits, beef meat balls, eggs, pickled mushrooms, seasonings and spices, all in a pastry crust.

Works of Art

The elaborate European dolls of the 17th and 18th centuries were the precious possessions of the very rich. Often, they were court dolls, prized by royalty.

In times of war, these valuable dolls were treated like works of art — as indeed they were. Special arrangements were made to transport them

from the court to the battlefield.

— By Anna Mang



May the spirit of the first Christmas be born anew in your hearts to bless you with its glorious message, at this holy time.

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Seasons's Greetings to all my music pupils and to members of the community.

JUNE FELDHAUSER

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CHRISTMA
TO ALL!

What is Santa
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Pete



"And they came with haste, and found Mary, Joseph and the Babe lying in a manger." As the sacred story of that Holy Night is told once again, let us rejoice in awe and wonder, for the glory of that moment, for the Miracle of Christmas.

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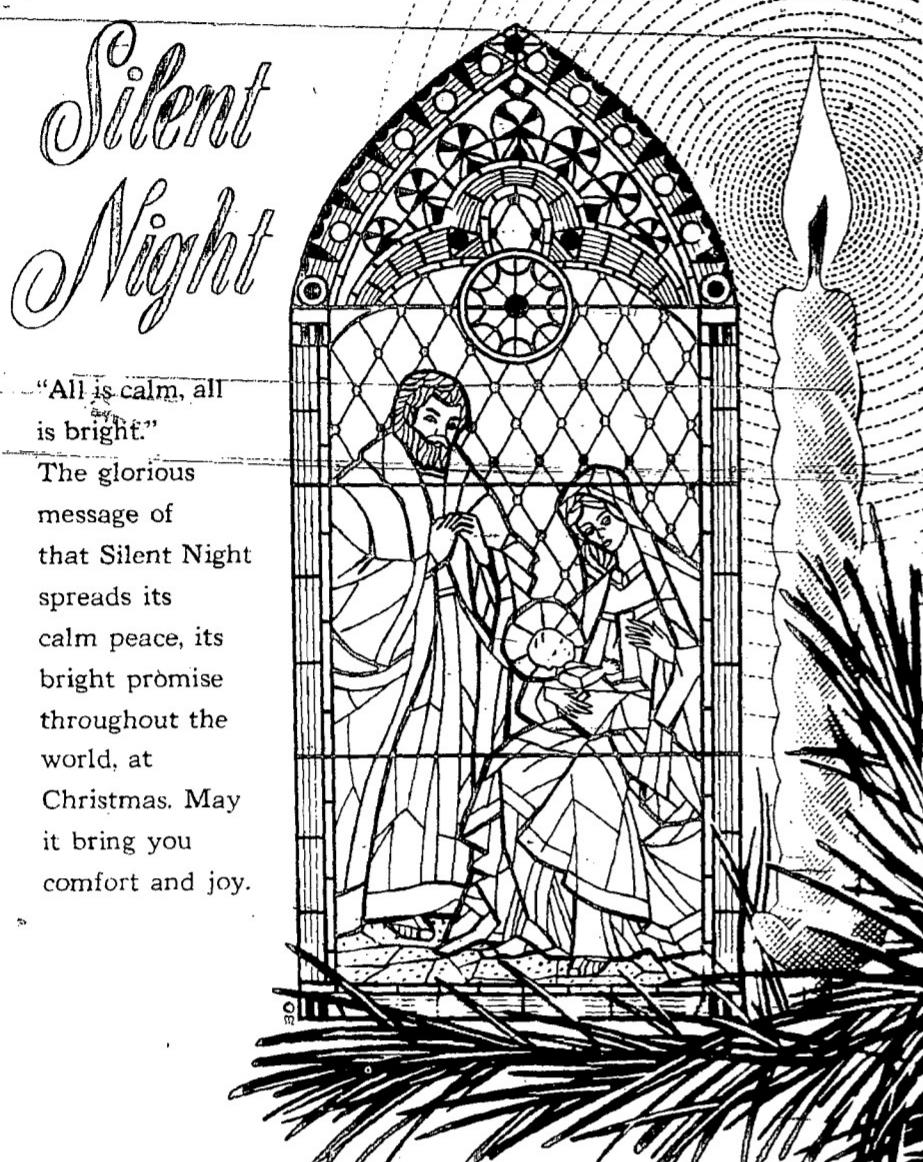
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A message for Christmas
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We'll bask in the warm after-glow of Christmas the year round because of your friendship!

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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

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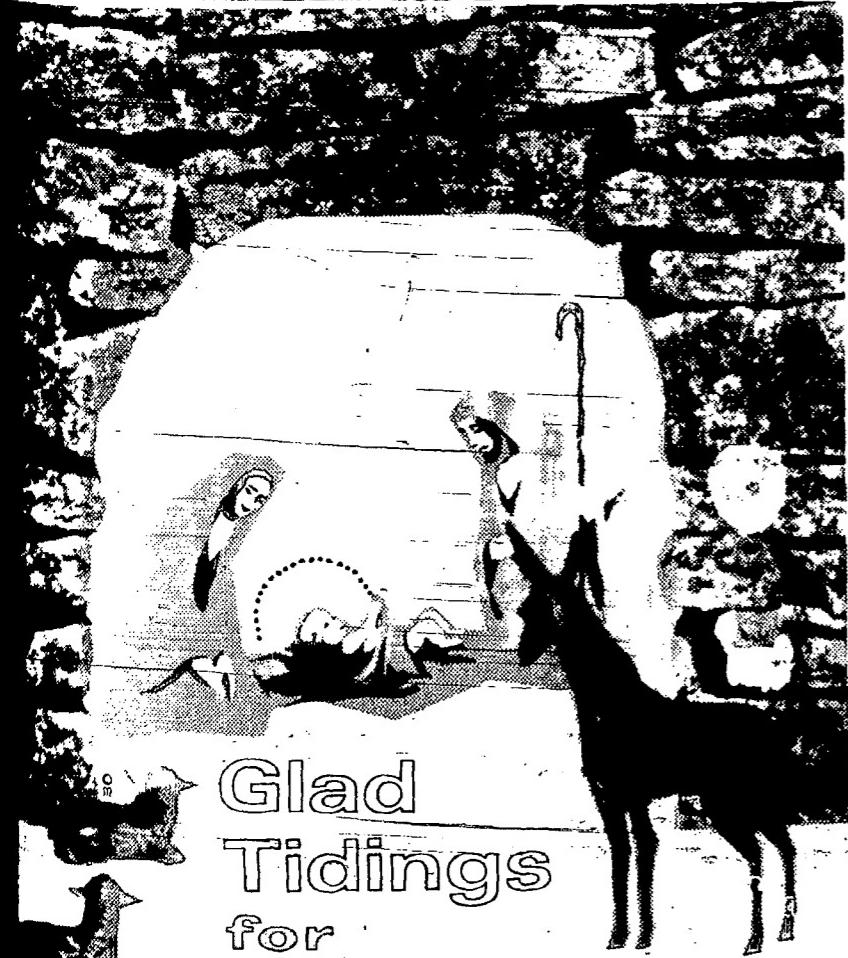
May the true,
deep meaning of
Christmas fill
the season with love
and joy for you and yours.

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What is Santa carrying
in his bag? All our best wishes for a
happy holiday season, plus our sincere
thanks for your confidence in us!

Peter's Coiffures



In the hush of a Holy Night, Christ
was born, bringing glad tidings of Peace
and Good Will to all men. May the
joy of His message surround you and yours.

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'Winter Wonderland' Artistic Views

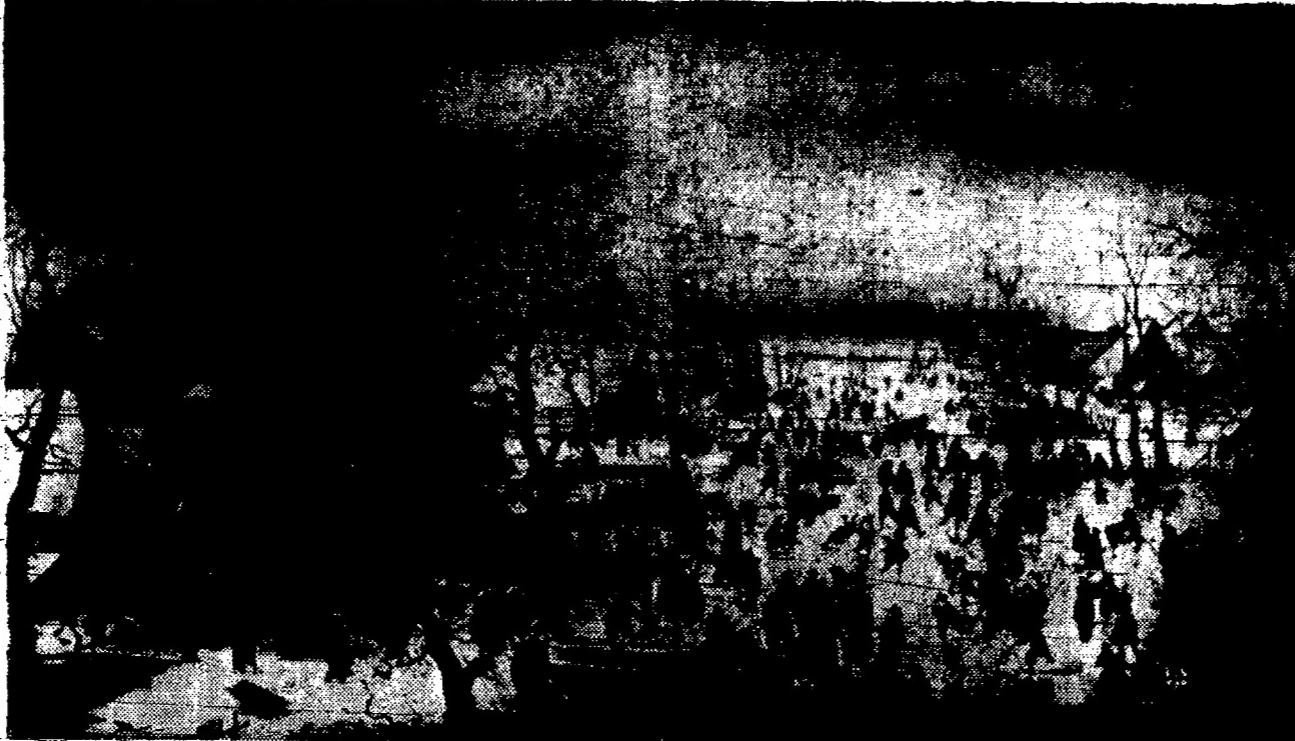


Illustration from the Bettman Archive

BECAUSE CHRISTMAS IS TRADITIONALLY A WINTER WONDERLAND, paintings such as "Winter Scene" by the Flemish artist Hendrik Avercamp seem to capture the mood and reflect the spirit of the holiday season. Avercamp devoted his talents to depicting the winter landscapes of Holland. This painting, which is in the Rijks Museum, Amsterdam, appears in the Grolier Book of Art, a 10-volume encyclopedia.

In Bethlehem, it's the rainy season.

In Hawaii, Santa Claus might arrive by boat, and Christmas could be celebrated on a sunny beach. In Australia, Christmas is a time for picnicking — it's summer "down under."

Even in Northern lands, December 25th does not always provide the pleasures of a "white Christmas."

In spite of the varying climates where Christmas is observed, and in spite of the frequent shortage of ice and snow at the appropriate time, the traditional image of Christmas is, and probably always will be, a wintry, snowy landscape — celebrated in song and story, pictured in countless paintings.

The countryside under a blanket of snow, the hillside drifted deep in white, the trees bent down with snow or crystal-bright with ice, the lakes, rivers and streams gleaming in ice-covered magnificence — these are favorite themes in holiday lore, and favorite dreams for all those who spend Christmas cozily among the conveniences of modern centrally-heated buildings and modern transportation.

The "winter wonderland" of ice and snow has been a frequent source of inspiration for artists. There's a wealth of winter landscape paintings that, although not directly associated with Christmas, seem to set the mood and reflect the spirit of the season.

In 16th and 17th century Holland, for instance, a whole tradition of landscape-painting was devoted solely to depicting winter scenes — somewhat unusual since the winter weather of Holland is not especially co-

For admirers of art and white Christmases alike, one of the definitive painters of winter scenes is Hendrik Avercamp.

Perhaps because he devoted his artistic talents entirely to the winter landscape Aver-

camp's paintings capture to perfection both the beauties and pleasures of winter. Bare branches of trees etch their patterns against expanses of ice, in contrast with the cozy cottages and, on the ice, the merry-skaters, for an ideal blending of the cold weather and warm spirit of a winter landscape.

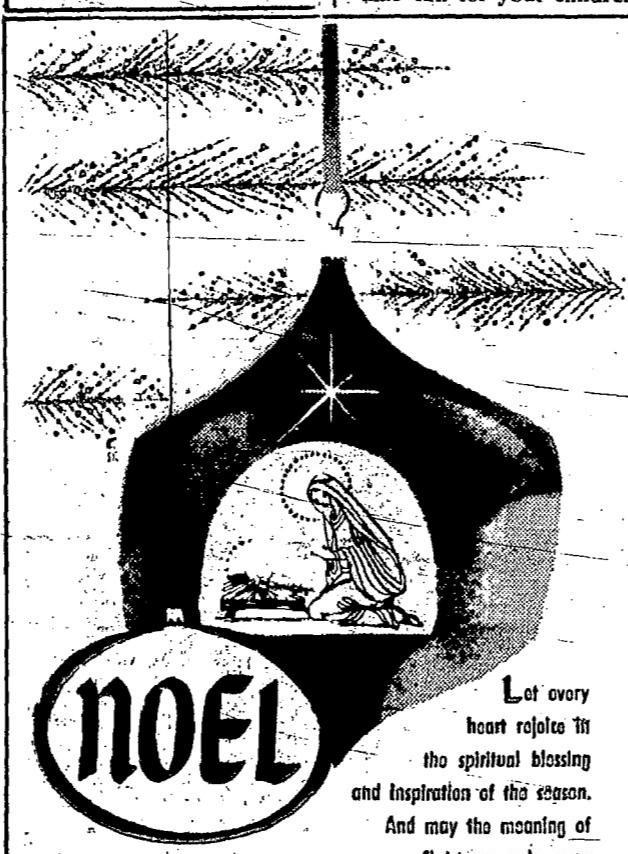
Bruegel became a master in the Antwerp painters' guild in 1551, and shortly afterward journeyed to France and Italy, says the Grolier Book of Art. In 1554 he returned from Rome to the Netherlands, re-crossing the Alps on his way.

The mountains and scenery of Italy made an immense impression on him, as reflected in the drawings he made at the time.

More than the "contemporary" Italian art, those mountainous vistas influenced his landscape style — and ultimately inspired Avercamp and other Flemish painters of the ever-wonderful winter scene.



Mildred Chew
REAL ESTATE



AUSABLE SOUVENIR WORKS

Let every heart rejoice in the spiritual blessing and inspiration of the season. And may the meaning of Christmas make your holidays bright.

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It's always been our pleasure
to serve you, thanks to your loyalty and good will. We hope that your holiday season will be spent joyously in the company of those you hold dear. Merry Christmas!

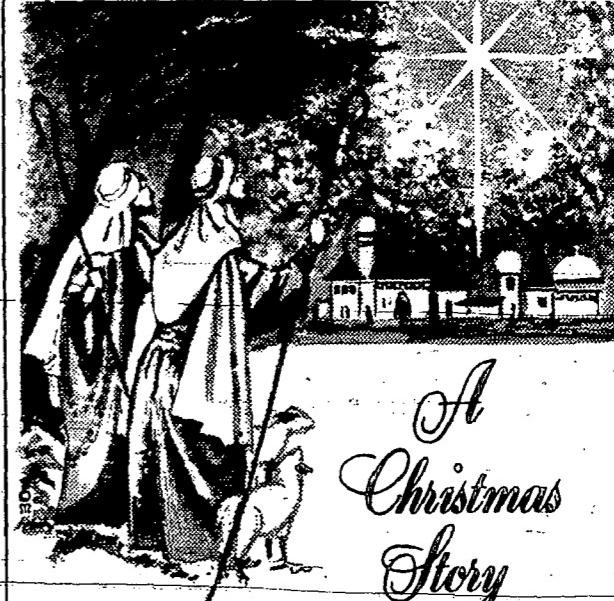
STARK'S MARATHON SERVICE



Joyfully
let us look to
the Birth of the
Holy Child.
May the
divine message of
His coming
bless the world.

Flowers by Josie

JOSEPHINE McEVERS PHONE: 348-400



Let the Divine Light that shone brightly upon the shepherds on the day of our Saviour's birth bring joy to you and your family this season.

GRAYLING REEL CO., Inc.



To you — the merriment that comes with trimming the tree, waiting for Santa, opening his gifts. To you — a holiday season bright with good cheer and warmth with good fellowship. And to you, our sincere and hearty thanks for your patronage.

Sorenson Agency and Associates, Inc.

They Go Together— Feasting and Festivity

During the Christmas season, merry sounds ring out; pleasing sights greet the eye—and tantalizing aromas fill the air. Good food is as much a part of holiday tradition as bells and carols, greens and gifts.

At this festive time, people delight in serving their families and friends an abundance of choice foods. The custom probably began with the ancient winter festivals.

In the course of time, naturally each nation developed its own treasured customs in connection with the Christmas dinner; say the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

Serving the "Bird"

On American tables, the center of attraction is usually the turkey. This custom has its origin in the English "Christmas bird"—usually a goose, capon or chicken, rather than a turkey.

In medieval times, a large bird was standard fare at English Christmas dinners among the common people. In castle and manor, however, a "bird" wasn't always the main dish.

To the tune of the old carol, "The Boar's Head in Hand I Bear," the boar's head was borne to the table in solemn procession. Then followed other courses—and what courses! The most lavish of dinners usually featured a boar's head.

For a medieval feast, a typical menu included 17 main dishes—everything from roasted swan to a kid with a paddling in its belly!

Breaking Bread

Everywhere, a widespread use of breads and pastries is customary for the Christmas feast.

This has its origin in pre-Christian and early-Christian traditional in many countries. This is a long cake, and its shape is meant to symbolize the Christ Child wrapped in swaddling clothes.

Both mince pie and plum pudding began as national Christmas dishes in England. Like the "Christ-bread," early mince pies were baked in symbolic shape—an oblong meant to represent the manger.

Toasting the Holiday

As today's punch or eggnog bowl attests, favorite beverages and friendly toasts go along with the good cheer and good feasting of the holiday.

It all began with the English "wassail" bowl. The wassail, a holiday beverage of medieval times, was served hot in a large bowl, and it was compounded of ale, apples, eggs, sugar and spices.

The name comes from "Was Halle," a Saxon greeting which means, "Your health." Gradually, the word "wassailing" began to mean any kind of Christmas revelry accompanied by a festive beverage.

SYMBOL
On Christmas morning in the 18th Century, choir boys carried baskets of apples pierced with sprigs of rosemary to symbolize the fall of man and the hope of redemption.

customs of the agricultural nations of Eastern Europe, where peasants offered thanksgiving for a good harvest, usually of grain, during the winter season.

Special holiday cakes were thought to bring good fortune and good health.

More directly connected with the religious meaning of the season is the "Christ-bread."

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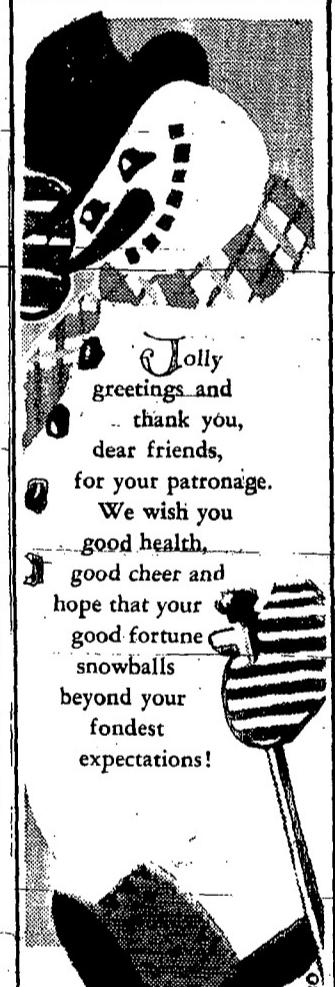
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Rejoice

May the happy tidings of Noel fill your home with peace, companionship and warmth. Merry Christmas!

CHIMES
HOBBY SHOP
Joe and Donna Renaud



Merry
Christmas
GRAYLING
Electric and
Heating



Rejoice
is here! One of the season's
bright pleasures is exchanging
holiday greetings. This pleasure is ours as
we say, "Thanks" to our many loyal customers.



DOLLS AND CHRISTMAS GO TOGETHER—and this doll with her golden curls and golden harp seems to symbolize the happiness of the season. She's one of more than 8,000 dolls in the Samuel F. Pryor International Doll Library*, Greenwich, Conn.

*The Doll Library may be visited by appointment only.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls! Each Has Story to Tell

"It's fun to get a doll for Christmas."

This statement comes from a real authority, who is a former Marine, a world traveler and international airline executive—and who is also a man who has more dolls than almost anybody except Santa Claus!

Collector Samuel F. Pryor is the founder of the International Doll Library in Greenwich, Conn., where more than 8,000 dolls are gathered in fabulous variety.

Begun in 1953 when he inherited 300 dolls from a friend, the still-growing collection includes hundreds of dolls searched out by Mr. Pryor himself, and it has also been augmented by gifts from some of the thousands of visitors to the Doll Library—hence Mr. Pryor's personal knowledge that a doll under the Christmas tree is truly a source of delight.

The Doll Library, so named because every doll has a story to tell, is attractively housed in a 1792 barn, remodeled to provide appropriate settings for the dolls. Visits to the Doll Library are by appointment only.

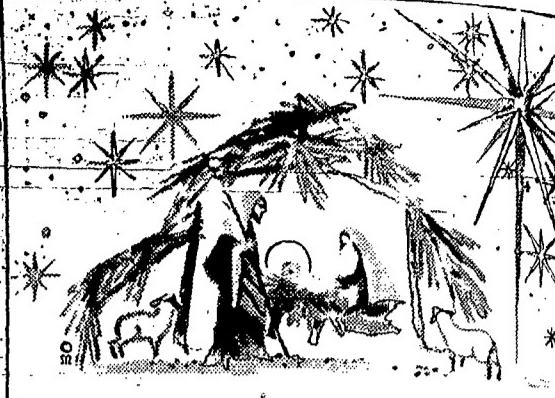
Here, there are antique dolls, historic dolls, craft dolls, religious dolls, dolls of every land and every era. The dolls indeed have much to tell to the serious student of world history and world civilization.

But to Mr. Pryor, the important thing about the dolls is that they are objects of affection—cherished by little girls waiting for Santa, and by everyone who loves dolls, to play with and admire.

Along with their legacy of love, the dolls bring a record of mankind's ingenuity.

Among the antique dolls in Mr. Pryor's collection is a 19th-century beauty who turns her head, flutters her eyelids, heaves her bosom and plays a lyre, to the tune of a hidden music box.

Many other dolls in the Pryor collection make it plain that mechanical accomplishments are by no means limited



Christmas May the Christ Child born in Bethlehem so many years ago bring His message of Peace and Good Will into every heart on this joyful Christmas Day

Sorenson Funeral Home



It's Time to Wish you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Good cheer to our wonderful friends and customers. We're grateful to one and all.

SCHEER MOTORS, Inc.

PHONE: 348-6781

300 CEDAR ST.



A
CHRISTMAS PRAYER

"...and on earth peace,
good will toward men." So may your days be
blessed with the joys of Christmas.

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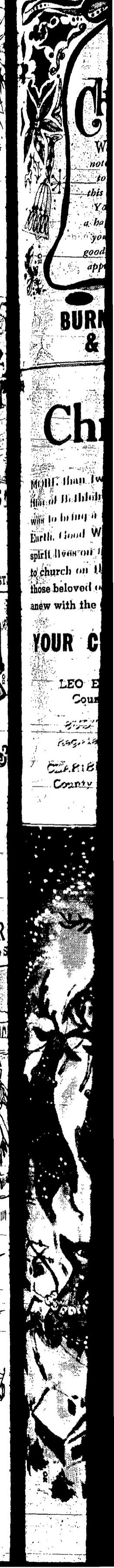


A Very Merry Christmas

Here's to your happiness on this heart-warming Christmas Day. We're delighted and heartily grateful for the sincere loyalty and good will of our fine customers. Many thanks.

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Here's to you, our good friends and patrons... our sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving you and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

**Save-Way Laundry
& Dry Cleaning**



To you and yours,
we extend our
cheeriest holiday
greetings and
our sincere thanks
for your loyal
patronage, valued
friendship and good will.

**SOUTHEND
LEONARD SERVICE**



JOY to the WORLD

May the joys of the holiday abound, bringing you and your family a glorious season of peace and contentment. Our gratitude to you, friends and patrons.

MILLER'S HARDWARE



May the true spirit
of the holiday
season bring blessings
and joys to you
and your family. May your
hearts be forever
tight with faith, joy
and contentment.

GRASSLINE DEPARTMENT STORE CINCINNATI

Robin Lives in Holiday Legend

What's a robin doing on a Christmas card? More familiar as a harbinger of spring, bobbing along with a fat worm in his mouth, the robin is nevertheless a centuries-old Christmas symbol. And one of the earliest Christmas cards, a 100-year-old English greeting, features an illustration of a robin on a snowbank.

Because legend says the robin played a vital part in the first Christmas. Yuletide decorations and cards have long celebrated the cheery red-breast. This year's crop of Christmas cards included an assortment of robin designs, many depicting the bird at the manger scene.

One card published for this year featured a retelling of the robin legend, reports Mrs. Jeannette Lee, design director for Hallmark cards.

According to the legend, the Holy Family was not alone in taking refuge in the stable at Bethlehem. Perched on a rafter, a small brown robin watched as the three Magi presented their gifts to the newborn Christ Child.

The robin seemed to understand that something won-



ANTIQUE CHRISTMAS CARD INSPIRED BY robin legend was designed by Jonathan King in London in 1867. The robin wears a red vest because he fanned the embers of the stable fire, to keep the Christ Child warm, legend says. The well-preserved greeting, a century-old this year, is from the Hallmark Historical Collection.

drous was happening. After the departure of the Magi, when the Holy Family was asleep, the robin noticed that the stable roof was dyed. Only a few coals smoldered.

In a valiant attempt to revive the flickering embers, the robin swooped down to fan the fire.

Who's Pelsnickle? In Doll Library, He Shows Why Naughty Children Might Dread His Visits

Where there are dolls, there's 8,000 dolls, and naturally, many of them suggest Christmas in the spirit of Christmas.

In the Pryor International Doll Library[®] at Greenwich, Conn., there are more than the religious meaning of the holiday to a jolly Santa doll who wrinkles his dried-apple face in a smile that sums up all the joys of the season.

From a Christmas-season point of view, one of the most interesting dolls is a figure representing "Pelsnickle." Though little known to modern celebrants, Pelsnickle holds an important place in holiday lore. According to legend, he accompanied St. Nicholas as his servant and, while St. Nick rewarded good children with gifts, Pelsnickle had the unwelcome task of punishing naughty boys and girls with "gifts" of lumps of coal and switches.

The Doll Library's Pelsnickle sports Santa Claus whiskers, wears a coat of shaggy fur and holds a bundle of switches.

While Pelsnickle and switches are usually associated, a study of Christmas lore reveals that in earlier legends he traditionally carried a birch cane, says Mrs. June Anderson Douglass, whose responsibilities as curator of the Pryor Doll Library include researching and cataloguing each doll.

Like St. Nicholas, Pelsnickle was a European figure, known primarily in Holland and Germany. He came by his name very logically, since he was generally believed to wear a fur coat. "Pelz" is the German word for fur.

Today, the custom of having Pelsnickle appear at Christmas time is still observed in some Pennsylvania Dutch homes, according to the editors of *The New Book of Knowledge*.

DOWN THE CHIMNEY

Legend says that St. Nicholas and the Italian gift-giver, Befana, rang bells on their way down the chimney to deliver Yule gifts.

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Hovering above the coals, he flapped his wings, fanning the embers to life. As the fire burned brighter, flames singed the robin's breast, scorching his brown feathers a brilliant red gold.

Through the night he fanned the fire to keep the Child warm. Ever since, the robin has worn a red vest, symbolizing his gift.

As a Christmas symbol, the robin embodies the spirit of giving. Like the Magi, the robin gave a precious gift, and he gave it at the cost of personal sacrifice. Thus the robin's gift suggests the deeper meaning — the giving of one's self — the legend notes.

LITTLE FOLK PRANCE
For Icelanders, Christmas Eve is the holiest night of the holiday season.

Tradition says, however, that many years ago elves, dwarfs and other little folks pranced and danced about the streets on the night before Christmas.

To Greet You at Christmas

The carolers sing out our greetings to you for a most happy holiday season!

Thank you for letting us serve you all through the year.

GRAYLING PHARMACY

Joyous wishes for a happy Sincere thanks to our many friends Holiday.



PELSNICKLE "rewarded" naughty children at Christmas, says legend. Here, he's pictured as he appears in the Doll Library.

For Decorations

Not all peoples use living greenery in their festive holiday decor. In Scandinavia, where greenery is symbolic of mourning, people use bright colored papers, ribbons, fringes, fancy balls, sweetmeats, flowers and fruits for Yule decorations.

CLARK SUPER 100
BOB'S SUPER 100 SERVICE
CEDAR AT LAKE STREET

BURNS Hardware & Furniture

Christmas Time

MORE than two thousand years ago, three Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem to a manger... the humble birthplace of Him who was to bring a new spirit into the World... the spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men". Today, as in all the years between, that spirit lives on in the hearts and minds of all mankind... calling us to church on this, our Saviour's natal day... to lift our voices in those beloved old Christmas hymns and carols... and lift our hearts anew with the courage and hope of His message.

YOUR CRAWFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS

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County Clerk

AUTHUR F. CLOUGH
Sheriff

EDWARD HUNTER
Register of Deeds

WALTER JILLISON
Prosecuting Attorney

CAMPBELL GOSS
County Treasurer

EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate

Merry Christmas

This is the season when all good dreams may come true! We hope Santa remembers you and yours with every thing you've been wishing for!

And we send along our thanks for your friendship!



PEACE, GOOD WILL

May your prayers be answered many-fold and your heart filled with joy and love.

D. J. F. Cook,
D.D.S.



O, HOLY NIGHT
As the Star shone on that hallowed night, long ago, when our Saviour was born, so may it shine this Christmas, blessing you and yours with the light of peace, happiness and contentment. May the spirit of Christmas dwell in your heart, forever.

GRAYLING STATE BANK

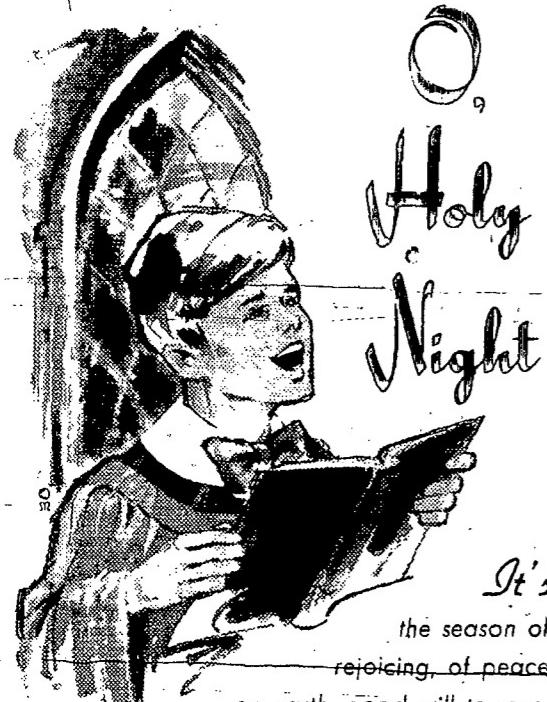
"YOUR PARTNER IN PROGRESS"



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas be filled with the warmth of good-cheer, good-fellowship!

SAM GUST'S
Automotive Parts & Supply Co.



the season of
rejoicing, of peace
on earth, good will to men.

We welcome the opportunity to greet our friends and customers, whose loyal good will we greatly value.

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Mrs. Mary Sajdak, Prop

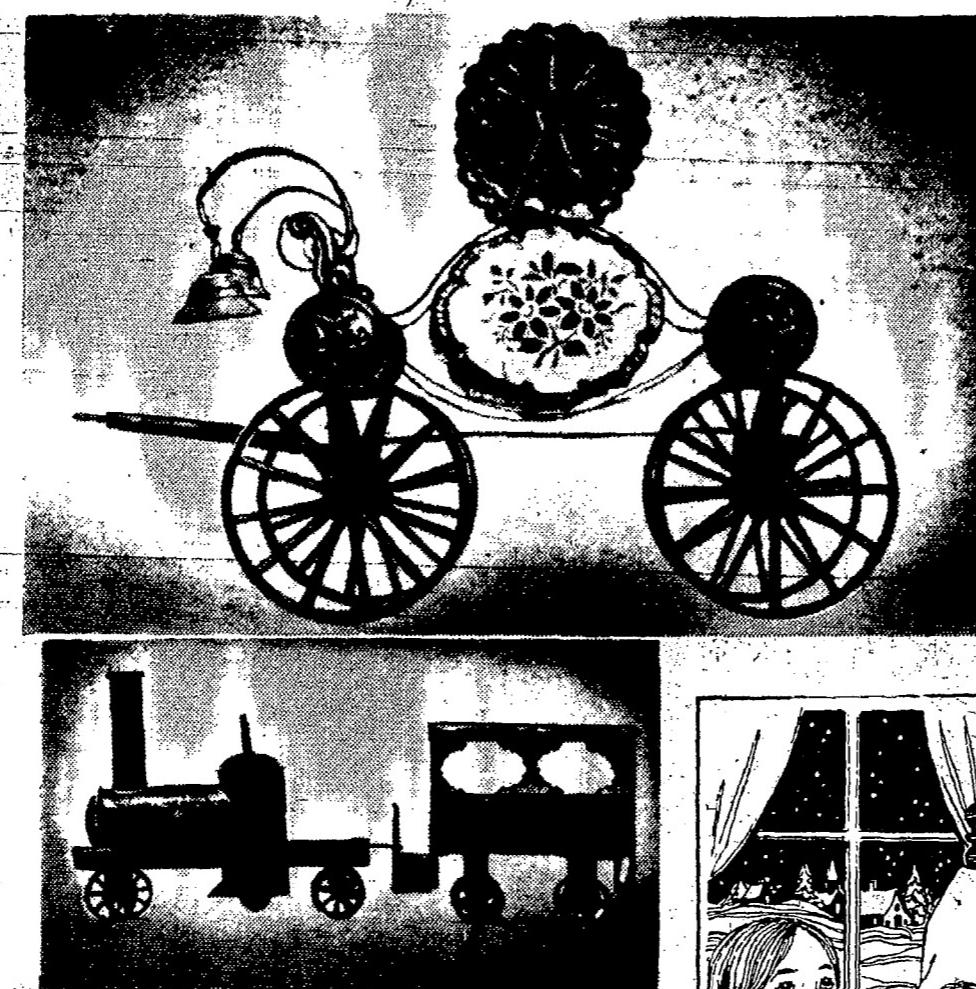
FREDERICK



GREENINGS

Our warmest wishes to you and your family for a holiday season that's brimming with glad times and good fellowship. May your blessings be many, enriching your days and bringing you joy.

Art Clough
REAL ESTATE



BEST
WISHES
FOR A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Wm. Larush
LIGHT HAULING
AND MOVING
PHONE: 348-4581

TIN-WHEELED TOYS pictured here are from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barenholz, Princeton, N. J. After founding their own toy firm in 1950, the Barenholzes developed an interest in old as well as new toys. Their toy collection began in 1956, with a milk wagon painted blue — a gift to Mrs. Barenholz.

Twelfth Night End Of Season

There are many ancient and modern rituals surrounding the observance of the Twelfth Night or Epiphany, January 6, which marks the end of the Christmas holiday season.

Epiphany was first observed in memory of the baptism of Christ. It was first mentioned in A.D. 194 and by the 4th Century was a widely accepted holiday. Today, Epiphany has a three-fold meaning; the visit of the Wise men to Jesus; the baptism of Jesus; and the miracle at Cana when Jesus changed water to wine at the wedding feast.

In 9th century England, King Alfred decreed that the Christmas season would include Christmas day and the 12 days following.

The Twelfth Night cake, along with the tradition of burning Christmas greenery on January 6, was in vogue when Charles II ascended the throne. Latin peoples regard Epiphany as not only a solemn religious festival but also the beginning of the pre-Lenten carnival season. Mexican observance of Epiphany includes a march of the devout to the shrine of the miraculous Lord of Chalma in a valley southwest of Mexico City.

A January 6 ritual at Tarpon Springs, Florida, involves blessing of the Greek sponge divers and casting of a gold crucifix into the waters to signify the baptism of Christ.

GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS



Our heart-felt wish for you! May a bright star blaze a clear path to wisdom, happiness and contentment at this glad Christmastide!

Dr. P. A. Juanillo,
D.D.S.
Dr. James Hough,
D.D.S.

PHONE 248-2111

Wheels Have Lasting Appeal

IN EVERY AGE, wheel toys capture children's hearts. Today's youngsters thrill to "Christmas kits of miniature, motorized racing cars. More than a century ago, the wheels might have adorned a diminutive "horse-drawn" buggy of tin. But the thought is always the same, to please a child."

Cranberries Are American Treat

Cranberries are as traditional as apple pie. Known to the Indians as "ibimi" or "bitter berry," cranberries were pounded into a paste called pemican, which was used as poultices on wounds.

Noting the berries to be the favorite food of cranes, the Pilgrims called them cranberries.

In America

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was eventually changed
cranberries.

Cranes, of course, are welcome in cranberry bog but other birds are encouraged. Bogs are often lined with houses — homes for swallows which eat destructive insects. Along with the birds, bees play a welcome role in cranberry production. The leu is too heavy to be carried by the wind so bees are necessary to pollinate the flowers.

"And, lo, the Star which they saw in the east went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the Star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." As the light of Christmas shone for the Wise Men long ago, so may it shine now, in every heart and home.

**Joy to You
this Christmas**

Clair's Service



Hatt's Motel
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hatt



The Peace and

Promise of Christmas

Humble shepherds and mighty kings gave witness to the wondrous event of the birth of the Christ Child, and knew the great joy and peace that fills every heart on Christmas Day. May this gladness and contentment remain with you and those near and dear to you, enriching your lives in fullest measure.

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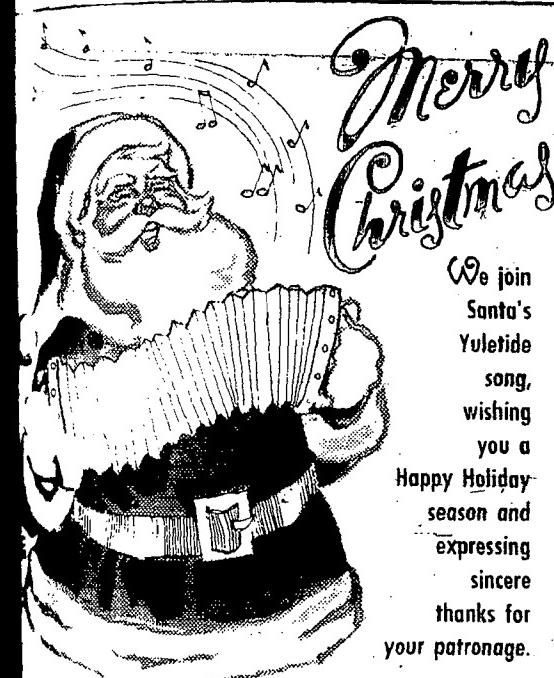
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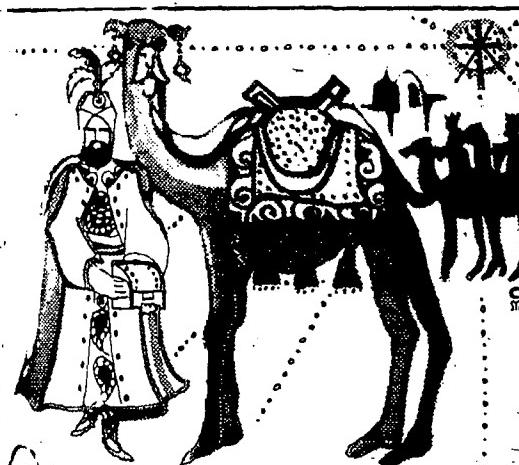
*It's Christmas . . . season
of peace and joy. May its many
blessings be yours to share, always.*

ROBERTSON'S GREENHOUSE



We join
Santa's
Yuletide
song,
wishing
you a
Happy Holiday
season and
expressing
sincere
thanks for
your patronage.

HUNTER'S DAIRY



Greetings

Our warm wishes for a festive holiday
ason for you and your family and our
ep appreciation for your kind consideration
nd friendship throughout the year.

DUNK'S INN

Harold, Helen and Carmen Duncan



Silent Night
Christmas comes, and renews the glorious
inspiration of that Holy Night long
ago. To all, we wish a holiday season rich
in many joys and blessings.



CHARLES MOSHIER



Throughout the Christian world, Christmas is THE holiday universally celebrated, universally recognized.

Probably no library in the world could house the volume of material that is written about this great holiday in a single season.

Because so much has been written — and will again be written this holiday season — we must consider it remarkable that the story of the Nativity has continued simple and unaffected narrative — "For God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son."

Traditions and customs are subject to the changing times. Yet, amid the laughter and festivities, whatever carols are sung, however gifts are exchanged, there remains forever unaffected the simple story of the birth at Bethlehem. This is the story of Christmas — an event which took place nearly 2,000 years ago — the birth of a Redeemer and the promise of eternal salvation.

Through centuries of translation, of telling and re-telling, the meaning of Christmas remains simple and universal. Christmas is the birthright of every man.

Make "Apple People" for Family Fun

Fun for the family on Christmas afternoon can start with peeling an apple — and making a doll.

So says Mrs. Mona Belle Fahrney of Springfield, Mo., who ought to know. From the same start, peeling an apple, Mrs. Fahrney has won renown as a designer and creator of apple dolls. Making the dolls is a family project, in which she enlists the aid and enthusiasm of her husband, Ben, and her daughter, Dorothy.

Apple dolls are in the tradition of making dolls from materials at hand, and they reflect the home craftsmanship of early America. Though craft specialists have revived the custom of making these dolls, they are still quite a novelty. And, says Mrs. Fahrney, apple dolls will always be unique, because no two heads turn out the same.

Even though the features are identically carved in fresh apples, the final result cannot be known until the apple heads have completely dried.

In the Fahrney family, wire bodies for the dolls are constructed by Mr. Fahrney, while the apple heads are carved by Dorothy Fahrney Murphy, a portrait artist who is, in private life, Mrs. K. L. Murphy.

Mrs. Fahrney completes the dolls, with unusual costumes made according to patterns which she creates.

Whatever the division of wire and glue,

craftsmanship, any family group can easily make apple to the a



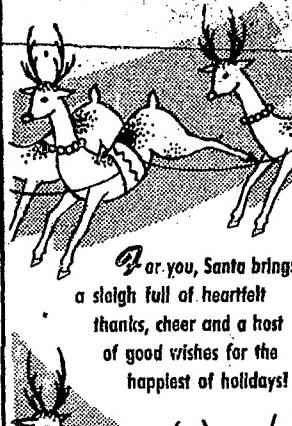
APPLE DOLLS BECOME characters of olden times, as created and dressed by Mrs. Mona Belle Fahrney of Springfield, Mo. She favors old-fashioned prints for dresses, and bonnets with open crowns, to show a bun of yarn "hair." Apple men wear dark suspender pants, bright shirts and scarves. Musical instruments were made by Ben Fahrney.

Mrs. Fahrney recommends white-headed floral pins for ready for dressing. Mrs. Fahrney likes her apple dolls to be about nine inches high, and says they are "much cuter" that way. However, she designed a special Santa doll, larger in size, for display during the Christmas season at Myrtle's Ceramic Christmas Shop, on Melville Road in Springfield.

Arms, hands and feet can be painted with flat white tinted with oil color for flesh tones, and toes of feet indicated with a brown pencil or painted on. Then, the apple dolls are



All Good Wishes for Christmas



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"Specialists in Fabric Care"

Greetings for Christmas

One of the real joys of Yuletide is the chance to put aside the routine and customs of daily business and with sincerity wish our friends a very Merry Christmas.

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SAINT NICK — PIRATES FRIEND

Practically everyone knows that jolly old St. Nick was a real-life bishop in ancient Turkey, the original Santa Claus who liked to distribute anonymous gifts. Yet, it is not so well recorded that he was also the patron saint of pickpockets, robbers, and pirates.

This oddity came about when St. Nicholas intervened to persuade a robber band to return stolen treasure. Pirates looked to St. Nick for accurate tips on the weather, even flew his supposed likeness on flags of their ships. In later years, swindlers in France were popularly referred to as the "Knights of St. Nicholas."

St. Nicholas was apparently very wealthy and exceedingly generous. The best-known gift-giving tale concerning this first Santa Claus — bags of gold secretly thrown into a house to provide three luckless daughters with dowries — is today symbolized by the sign of the pawnbroker — three gold balls.

The good bishop supposedly possessed miraculous powers. While on a voyage to the Holy Land, he calmed the waters of the sea to save a drowning sailor.

Sailors and pirates adopted him as their patron saint. Pirates even stole some of his relics from a Turkish church and took them to Bari, Italy, where a church was built for him in 1087.

Born in southern Turkey, of wealthy Greek parents, Nicholas joined the church and became bishop of Myra. It is said that he went on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem and was there imprisoned by Emperor Diocletian for his faith. Later released by the Christian Emperor Constantine, he returned to Myra, where he died on December 6, 342.

Burning the Log

From a miraculous Star to a tiny candle, gleaming lights have cast a glow over holiday festivities for centuries.

Pagan sun-worshippers lit candles and kindled fires at winter festivals to help the returning sun gain strength.

Traditional for both light and warmth is the blazing Yule log. Like all "Christmas lights," it has both a religious and a festive significance in holiday lore.

Because legend says that the Christ Child was washed and dressed beside an ash wood fire, the people of early England always had Yule logs of ash wood. Ash had a practical aspect, too, because it was the only green wood which would burn.

The Yule log of England and continental Europe was often believed to have mystical powers to protect the home. To give this protection, the Yule log had to be kept burning all through the 12 days of Christmas.

Later, the "blazing Yule" was primarily associated with the feasting and festivity of the winter holidays.

Ringing Bells

Among the merry sights and sounds of Christmas, none is merrier than the ringing of bells.

Since earliest times, the pealing of bells has announced important events, both happy and sad. The first use of bells to call Christians to worship took place, it's believed, at Christmas in Italy, about 400 A.D.

Tradition once held that Christ was born exactly at midnight. In medieval Britain, church bells tolled sadly during the hour before midnight on Christmas Eve. On the stroke of 12, a joyous pealing announced the Miracle of Christmas.

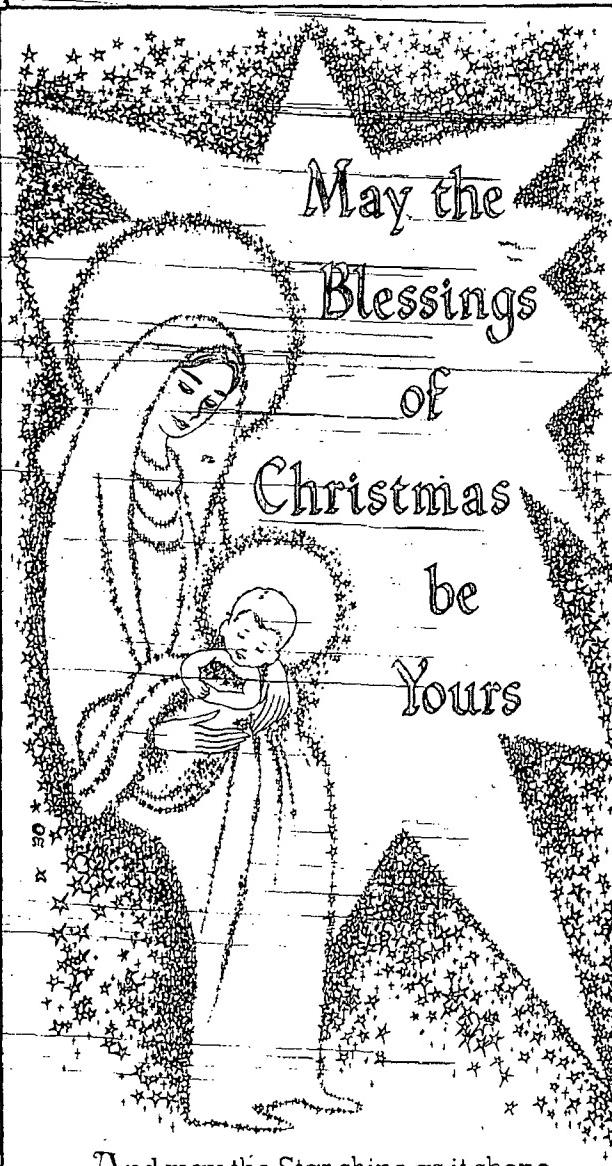
Today, church-spire bells and carillons ring out the glad tidings of Christmas.



ERNE BICSAK
"THE ROAD RUNNER"



CORNELL AGENCY
INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE
Willard, Bea, Ann, Paul, Tom and Clyde



And may the Star shine as it shone upon that hallowed night when the Holy Child was born . . . with eternal light . . . forever bringing joy, love and peace into your home.



Chief Shopper 2013

Motor Hotel

Road Commissioners' Minutes

Dec. 1, 1967

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Mead presiding. Members present, Commissioners Howard H. Mead (Harold T. Johnson and R. E. "Bob" Shook); Engineer Manager John M. Kehr and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried. Results of bids as follows:

INSURANCE:

The Grayling Agency — Workers' Compensation, net, \$9860.92. Comprehensive & Operating Liability, net, \$2298.04. Inland Marine, net, \$412.00.

Wm. Sorenson Agency — Comprehensive General Liability, net, \$3529.41. Inland Marine, net, \$505.75.

A motion was made and supported that the bids for Insurance be tabled for further study.

GASOLINE AND FUEL OILS: Mobil Oil Corporation — gasoline, 1440; No. 1 diesel, 1352; No. 2 diesel, 1252.

Standard Oil — gasoline, 1248; No. 1 diesel, 1212; No. 2 diesel, 1262; furnace oil, 1182.

Leonard Refineries — gasoline, 1275; No. 1 diesel, 1220; No. 2 diesel, 1145; furnace oil, 1233.

Gulf Oil Corporation — gasoline, 1256; No. 1 diesel, 1271; No. 2 diesel, 1175; furnace oil, 1175.

Oscoda — gasoline, 1249; No. 1 diesel, 1155; No. 2 diesel, 1080; furnace oil, 1081.

Terms of all Gasoline and Fuel Oil bids — 1%, 30 days.

It was moved and supported that the bids for Gasoline and Fuel Oils be tabled for further study.

George W. Peir, South Branch Township, appeared before the Board in regard to blocked access to his property.

Miss Esther McCready appeared before the Board in regard to platted roads in South Branch Township.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Howard W. Mead Chmn. Florence S. Douglas, Secy.

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Water level, Dec. 7, 1967 1134.12 ft.

Water level, Dec. 7, 1966 1134.43 ft.

Maximum level for period of record,

Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.

Minimum level for period of record,

Sept. 24-27, 1946 1133.57 ft.

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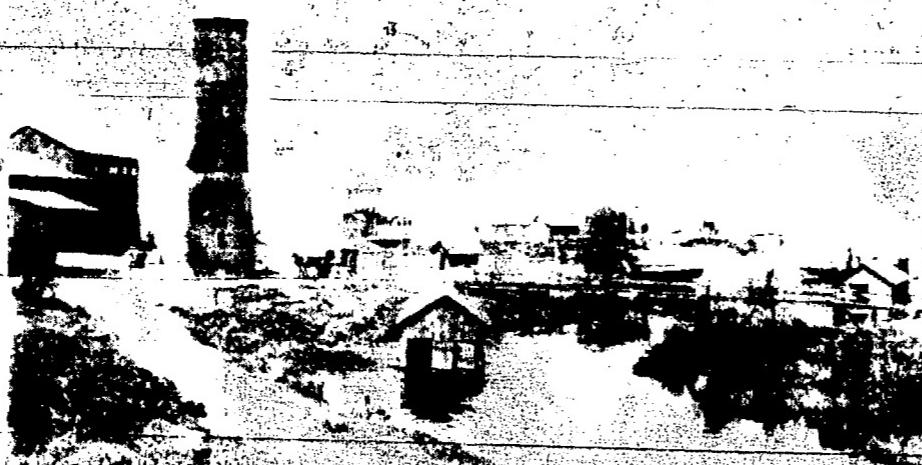
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NOTICE TO WATER AND SEWER CUSTOMERS CITY OF GRAYLING

Starting as of October 1, 1967, water and sewer customers will be billed quarterly. Any customer wishing to make monthly payment may do so. These payments will be credited to their quarterly billing. No statements will be mailed except at each quarter. Billing dates will be January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st.

HAROLD S. CLIFF



SHOWN ABOVE is an old postcard mailed to the Avalanche by Wilbert "Swede" Swanson from St. Ignacio, with the notation "maybe some of us old South Sliders will still think about those times."

The scene is taken from about where City Hall is now located, and shows the old highway bridge across the AuSable, the footbridge, long gone, and on the left the old sawmill. Beside it is the incinerator for slabwood. On the horizon to the right of the burner is the water tower above the old roundhouse at the railroad tracks. Showing in the sky to the right of the water tower is the old coal dock, where M-72 crosses the railroad tracks. Piles of slabwood stand where the city water tower is now located. The postcard is postmarked 1920.

VFW Commander Hits At Reds, Dissenters

The riots in Detroit this summer were well planned in advance and carried out under orders from a foreign power said State Commander of the Dept. of Michigan VFW and a member of the Detroit Police Dept. who was on duty there during the riots, at the eleventh district VFW area meeting held in Roscommon Friday evening at the VFW Post Home No. 4159 and presided over by Past State Commander Merle E. Hopper.

It is not strange that the TV

cameras were focused on the few rioters and dissenters of protesters to the war in Vietnam? The communications media seem to insist upon reporting only these dissenters but never the thousands who support our boys in Vietnam, Comdr. Pat Foley said. Later he read letters from some of our boys fighting in Vietnam now and cited one case where a young marine had lost his foot by mine, and pleaded with the Army doctors to fix him up so that he could get back into battle and avenge the death of his buddies killed at the same time he was injured. This is the type of men we have overseas and they are almost all of them just out of high school throughout the country and I suspect there are some from Roscommon High School among them, Comdr. Pat Foley said. He called attention to the fact that when the Legislature passed the Homestead Tax exemption problem and the effect an increase in Roscommon County's tax rate or assessed valuation would have on increasing the taxes that veterans and the senior citizen would be required to pay. He stated that the only redress was to force the reduction in county and township budgets so there would not be the necessity for larger taxes, or to appeal to the Michigan Legislature for changes in the laws pertaining to local taxation matters. He called attention to the fact that when the Legislature passed the State income tax bill they promised a goodly reduction in real estate taxes, and the only way you can get that is to appeal to your legislators.

Following the very interesting and well listened to addressed the Auxiliary to Post No. 4159 served lunch.

During the afternoon Comdr. Foley, Mr. O'Neil and Mr. Hopper appeared on the Houghton Lake radio station for a half

broadcast.

Bids were read on bulk gasoline from the following companies:

Alpine Oil Company, Oscoda Refining, Tufts Distributing, Johnson Oil Company, Standard Oil Company.

Motion that Oscoda bid be accepted was made by Polka seconded by Harwood. Carried.

The suspension of a student was discussed and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m. Patricia Fowler, Secy.

Council Proceedings

Special meeting of the City Council held Friday, December 1, 1967, at 4:00 p.m.

Members present: Sorenson, McEvers, Broadbent, Golnick and Thomson.

Members absent: None.

Citizens present: Ward Ellison, James Marshall, William Brooks, James Laurent, Howard Morse, Ann LaMotte, Delbert Bailey, Charles Muth, Richard Thompson and Albert L. Roberts.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as read.

Adjustment of real estate taxes on Martha M. Brinks Second Plat property discussed. City attorney, Ward Ellison, suggested that after the taxes are paid, the City may refund last summer tax according to individual ownership.

Elna Marshall appeared before the Council to request change of zoning for their home at 700 Michigan Avenue, from residential to commercial. Request refused by the Council.

The Dow Company invoice of \$990.00 for chemicals used at the Disposal Plant experiment presented. Motion by Sorenson and seconded by Thomson, that this amount be paid. Voting was as follows:

Yeas: Sorenson, Golnick, McEvers, Broadbent and Thomson. Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Motion was made by McEvers and seconded by Thomson, that the building permit of Alfred Siewert to enlarge his restaurant kitchen, be approved. All voting in favor, motion carried.

The bids for 1968 gasoline and fuel oil were opened and read as follows:

Post Oil Company — Gasoline 16.35c per gal.; Fuel Oil 12.64c per gal.

Standard Oil Company — American Regular Gasoline 16.50c per gal.; American Furnace Oil No. 2 12.99c per gal.

The Post Oil Company bid was accepted.

A report on the airport lease was given by the City Manager.

LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Court for the County of Crawford Estate of Bertha Hanson, deceased.

It is Ordered that on February 16th, 1968, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom in Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Second National Bank of Saginaw, Administrator With Will Annexed of said estate, 101 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Michigan, 48607, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 6, 1967.
/s/ EMIL L. KRAUS

Judge of Probate

Hugo E. Braun Attorney for fiduciary 812 Second National Bank Bldg. Saginaw, Michigan 48607

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Ella M. Gierke, deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 3, 1968, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Carlton L. Thompson, Executor, for allowance of his final account, including fees, things and matters touched upon therein.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated December 4, 1967.

/s/ EMIL L. KRAUS

Judge of Probate

Carlton L. Thompson Attorney for said Estate 808 N. Jefferson Street Bay City, Michigan.

7-14-21

SOIL CONSERVATION

By Daniel Kesselring

Maintaining the capacity of our soil to produce food, fiber, timber, and wildlife is one of the main objectives of a national soil conservation program, according to the newest publication of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service AIR 321, "Our America Land." Stopping sediment that is filling our streams and reservoirs, planning for orderly urban expansion and community development, and providing new recreational facilities are other objectives.

The publication points out that America's farmers are producing food more efficiently than any other place in the world and because of this we have the highest standard of living anywhere.

But this abundance is not being produced at no cost to the land. Techniques that increase yields do not necessarily control erosion. Much of our high crop production comes at a high cost in tons of soil washed from the fields. Soil conservation work on the nation's farm and ranch land is only about a third done. And that which is already in effect needs constant maintenance and flexibility to adapt to changing needs and technology.

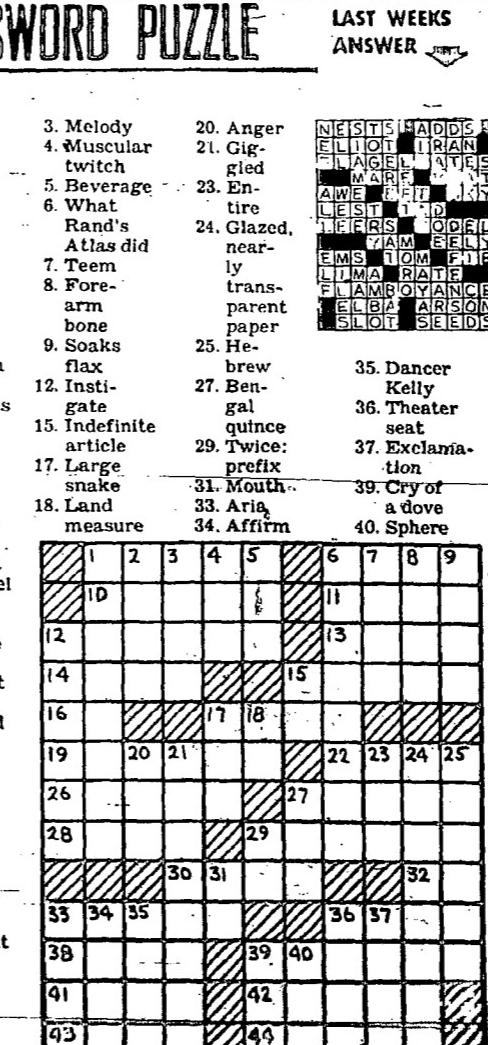
Copies of this publication may be obtained from Daniel Kesselring, Working Unit on Conservation, Roscommon, who provides professional and technical help to local landowners and operators in the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District.

FEATURES ROBIN

One of the first Christmas cards ever published, a small (two by three-and-a-half inches) greeting printed in London in 1862 by Goodall and Son, features a robin presiding over a pastoral winter scene, framed by paper lace.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEKS ANSWER



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WASHINGTON AND

"SMALL BUSINESS"

BY C. WILSON HARDE

In this age of electronics, it was probably inevitable that sooner or later the Federal Trade Commission, charged with great economic responsibility which often seems shunted aside for other areas, should move into this area.

As is well known, there are many dog food commercials appearing on television.

And while to the best of my knowledge, C. W. Harder

those audience survey organizations who somehow can determine from contacting 1200 to 1500 homes in the nation what is the most effective way to spend advertising money, presumably rely on human responses rather than canine opinions, there can now be some doubt.

For the FTC is now delving into the matter of dog and cat food advertising.

The reason given for this startling move is to protect the consumer.

Now, of course, it is recognized that often the family dog is to be found reposed in front of the family TV set. But the ordinary dog, unless an unusually obnoxious cat appears on the screen, is inclined to be somewhat apathetic about everything showing on the screen, program and commercial content alike.

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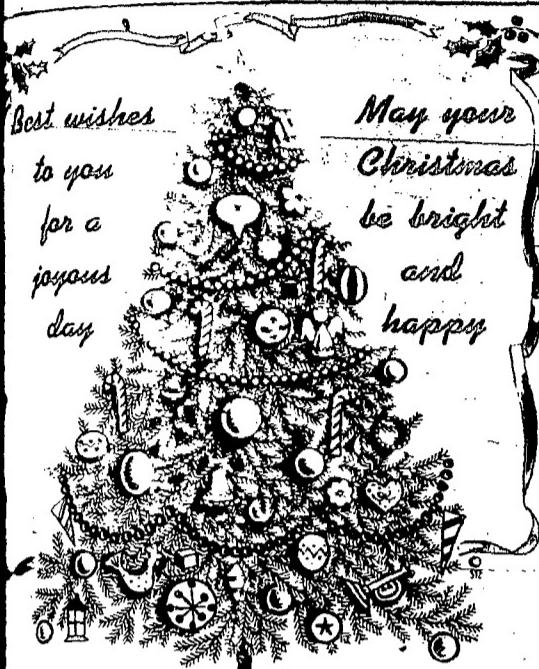
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AT THE LEGION HALL

1:00 P.M.

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic School, Lovells, Forest and Frederic Townships.

1:45 P.M.

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the former Faldauser and Creek and South Branch School Districts and Townships.

2:30 P.M.

Children from 3 and 4 years old and their mothers from Grayling Schools.

3:15 P.M.

Kindergarten, first and second grades from Grayling Schools.

4:00 P.M.

Third, fourth and fifth grades from Grayling Schools.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 108
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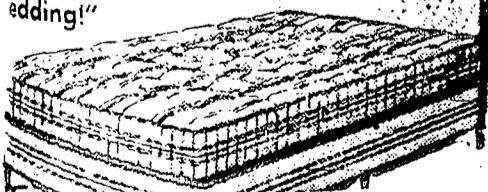
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BITS O' TALK

David Englund of Annapolis, Md. arrived home the first of Dec. to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, the Carl Englunds. He brought his fiancee, Judy Smith of Davenport College in Grand Rapids, to spend the holidays with her parents, the Roy Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBois brought their son Steve home from Albion where he is a student at Albion College. He will be spending the holidays with his parents. Also their son Gary will be coming home the 22nd from Grand Rapids where he is practice-teaching.

Marilyn Houle, a student at Michigan Technological University came home Friday to spend the Christmas Holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Houle.

David McEvers who is also a student at Michigan Technological University came home Friday to spend the Christmas Holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted McEvers.

Mrs. John Seator, Mike and Jan of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday callers on Mrs. Frank Serven.

Anne Marie Church, Darlene Portwood and Karen Wedge came home from Adrian College Friday, going over to Lansing on the way to pick up Jeannette Skolsky, a pupil at the Mercy School of Nursing, and bring her home for the holidays too.

Pre-Inventory Sale at Weavers Gift Shop. Closing for the season after Christmas.

Miss Irene Annis and fiance Chuck Fowler arrived here Friday from Adrian College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Annis. Anita Annis is due home this Friday from Northwestern Michigan, Traverse City.

Mrs. Lloyd Welch and daughter Denise spent the weekend visiting at the homes of the Roger Welch family in Flint and the Alex Nemeths of Owosso.

Visitors at the John Canfield home over the weekend were their son Mr. and Mrs. Ben Canfield and new baby of Inkster, and friend Bob.

Roy O. Milnes, Jr.
Receives Promotion

ROSCOMMON — Promotion of Roy O. Milnes, Jr., from Forest Fire Officer, East Tawas, to Area Forest Fire Supervisor II at Roscommon is announced by C. Troy Yoder, Region II Conservation Department Manager. Milnes is one of 22 Forest Fire Officers who has been upgraded in the Conservation Department's program to modernize the State-wide forest fire effort to meet the present day potential for large and destructive forest fires.

Commenting on the reorganization, Warren J. Fitzpatrick, Region II Forest Fire Supervisor, says, "The chances for devastating forest fires in northern Michigan are great. Many areas support unlimited supplies of fuel, especially the pine lands where the size of forest growth encourages fast burning and destructive crown fires. We cannot overlook the increased numbers of people who visit our forest lands each year which intensifies chances of fire. Furthermore, there is an enormous investment in private cottages and cabins throughout the north country that must be protected. We are confident that reorganization of our forest fire set-up will provide experienced field leadership necessary to protect Michigan's forest resources."

Milnes, age 37, is a graduate of Grayling High School and a veteran of the Korean War. Prior to his assignment as a Forest Fire Officer at East Tawas in 1961, Milner worked at the Grayling Fish Hatchery as a Lake and Stream Improvement Foreman and Conservation Foreman. Milnes, his wife Lorraine, and four children expect to reside in the Roscommon area.

Dagmar SanCartier, rep.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank all of the people of the community who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of my husband R. J. Smith. Words cannot express my deep appreciation, to all of you.

Mrs. R. J. (Louise) Smith
James Darroch



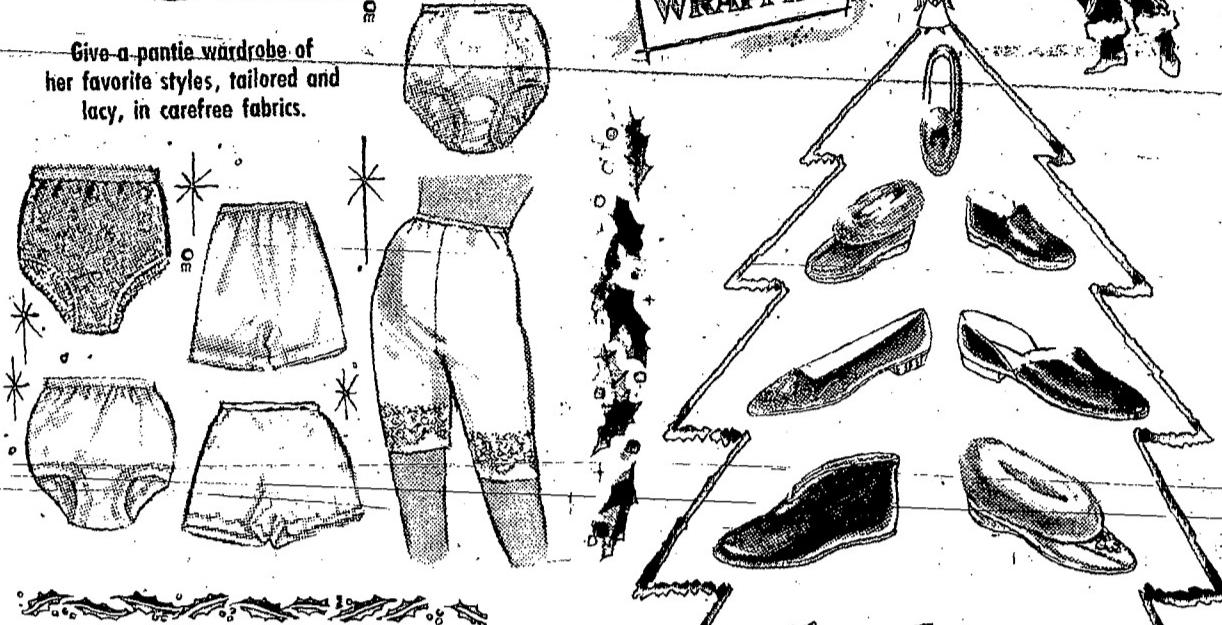
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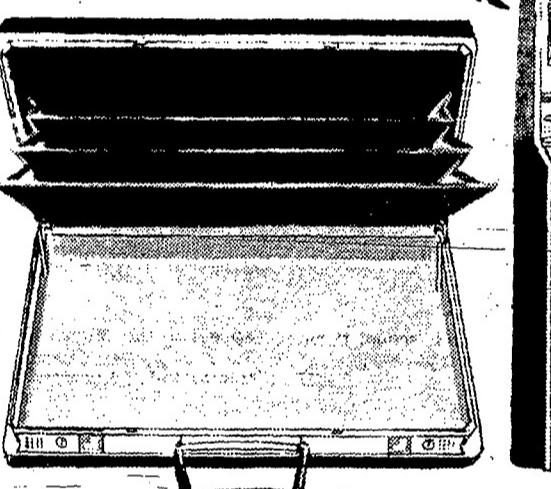
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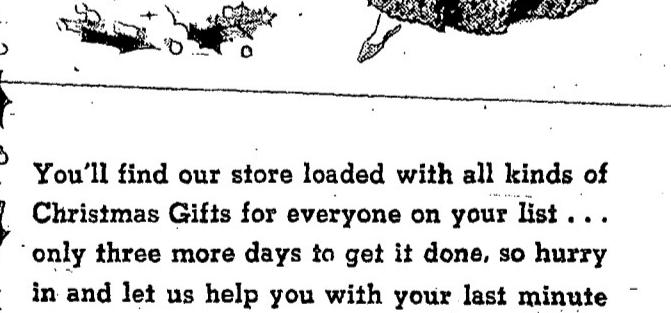
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**SWANSDOWN
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**WILSON'S
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SLICED, CRUSHED, TIDBITS — 3 1-lb. 4-oz. cans
PINEAPPLE 69¢

**TRUEWORTH
SKIMMED MILK** tall can 10¢

OLEO SPRED EZE 3 lbs. 49¢

CHEF DELIGHT — 2 LBS.

CHEESE SPREAD 49¢

**AMERICAN LEADER — QUART JAR
SALAD DRESSING** 39¢

SWEETHEART — 1 LB. 14 OZ. CAN

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**BIRDSEYE
AWAKE** 9 oz. 29¢

MINCE PIES BANQUET ea. 25¢

**1/2 PINT
WHIPPING CREAM** 19¢

FRENCH ONION — 8 OZ.

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**FOR THAT SNACK
RING BOLOGNA** lb. 49¢

**LEAN SLICED
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**SWIFT PREMIUM
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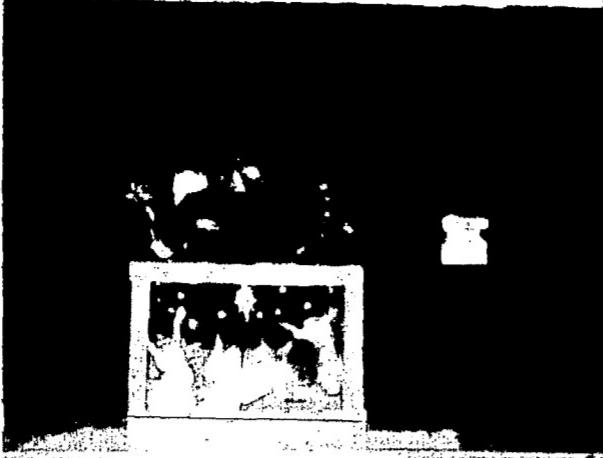
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**FRESH
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December Store Hours — Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday 9 to 6 p.m.



PICTURED are Cub Scouts of Den 2 Norm Thosfer, Whitley Johnson, Mike Money operating puppets in a presentation of the Christmas story from Luke 2:8. On the right is Den Chief Donny Latusek, narrator, and behind the boys is Mrs. Ken Money, Den Mother. The presentation was made at the regular monthly pack meeting held December 14 at the Elementary School Multipurpose Room.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

So far this fall the following Cub Scout awards have been presented. Bobcat awards: Peter Bourger, Alan Kolka, John Galloway, Joel Rasmussen, Gary Church, Jack Kramer, Scott Fick, Lincoln Swift, Arthur Clough Jr., Randy Brown, David Failing, Scott Olson, Kim Hallstead, Scott Hallet, David White, Harold Heisel and Billy Hawley. Wolf Awards: Norm Theaker, Arthur Clough Jr., David White, Gary Fox, Kurt Larson, Michael Money and Tom Feldhauser. Bear awards: Paul Gildner, David Carlson, Mark Kesteloot, Greg Smith, Ralph Larson, Douglas Failing and John Scheer. Gold Arrows: Paul Gildner, Tom Feldhauser, Mark Kesteloot, Michael Money, Patrick Smith, Gary Fox and Ralph Larson. Silver Arrows: Tom Feldhauser, Mike Money, James Whaley and Gary Fox. Activity Badges: Geologist; Doug Failing, Ralph Larson, Kevin Sloan and Greg Smith, and Showman; Ralph Larson.

Richard Russell, comm. chmn.; Earl Whaley, cubmaster

What - Where - When

Dec. 20: Legion Jr. Auxiliary Xmas party starting with 5:30 potluck supper at Legion Hall. Please contact your president.

Dec. 28: Past Matrons meet at Letha Leng's, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 4: Reg. meeting Grayling Lodge F & AM, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 6: Burning of the greens, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 6: AuSable Swingers dance at Elementary School, 8:00 p.m.

A memorial fund in Mr. Truetter's name has been established at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Truetter were held at two o'clock on Monday, December 18th at the Sorenson Funeral Home. The Reverend Charles Kolb officiated and interment was in Elmwood Mausoleum; with Dr. Jack Cook, John Alef, James McClain, Ernest Larson, Clement Blaine and William Joseph serving as pallbearers.

Also: make up match from Thanksgiving — Mac's vs B-H-S rolled Sunday, Dec. 17, 1967.

Ind. high series: LaMotte Jr. 577, LaMotte Sr. 513, Faustman and Skinner 510.

Ind. high game: LaMotte Jr. 199.

National League — 1st Div. Dec. 14, 1967

1 Bear Archery 36
2 B-H-S 34
3 Grayling State Bank 33
4 Wharr's DR Inn 31½
5 R & H Sport Center 25
6 Grayling D & L Co. 24
7 Triangle Motel 20½
8 Mac's Drugs 20

Ind. high series: LaMotte SR 606, Juntilia 598, Hoffman 579.

Ind. high game: Juntilia and LaMotte SR 234, Hoffman 231 Laeber 211.

Also: make up match from Thanksgiving — Mac's vs B-H-S rolled Sunday, Dec. 17, 1967.

Ind. high series: LaMotte Jr. 577, LaMotte Sr. 513, Faustman and Skinner 510.

Ind. high game: LaMotte Jr. 199.

National League — 2nd Div. Dec. 14, 1967

1 Marshall Const. Co. 44½
2 School Faculty 36
3 Gen. Telephone 34
4 City of Grayling 28
5 Sam's Auto Parts 25
6 American Legion 20
7 Bob's Body Shop 19½
8 Fuegels Co. Inc. 19

Ind. high series: Canfield 600, Wilcox 561, Rev. Buck 553.

Ind. high game: Canfield 225, Rev. Buck 214, Svoboda and Wilcox 209.

RECREATION LEAGUE Dec. 13, 1967

1 Culligan Soft Water 38
2 Grayling State Bank 35
3 Scheer Motors 34½
4 Mike's Sunoco 33
5 Lovells Bar 32
6 Pioneer Room 31
7 Recreations 27½
8 Leonards Gas 26
9 Ken Chappell 26
10 Olson's 26
11 Frederic Speedway 25
12 Glen's Market 24½
13 R & H Sports 24
14 Dingman's Tavern 23½
15 Bill's Laundry 21½
16 Rockettes 20½

Ind. high series: M. LaMotte 559, S. Korhonen 520, A. Kurzer 507, J. Hoffman 500.

Ind. high series: A. Kurzer 202, M. LaMotte 197, A. Latusek 189, S. Korhonen 187.

The officers of the Recreation League would like to wish all the bowlers and their families a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE Dec. 15, 1967

1 Bear Archery 40
2 Grayling D & L 38½
3 Saveaway Laundry 35½
4 Black & White 27½
5 Penguin Inn 26
6 Grayling Bay 23
7 McEvans Motors 20
8 Burns' Hardware 13½

Ind. high series: G. O'Conner 527, C. Stephan 491, M. Adams 473.

Ind. high game: G. O'Conner 194, M. Laeber 194, M. Galloway 189.

PIONEER LEAGUE Dec. 18, 1967 (End of Half)

1 Avalanche 37
2 Dawson's 35
3 Dad's 33
4 Al's Gals 32
5 Cornell's 30½
6 Vita Boy 29½
7 Sorenson's 29
8 Fred Bear Museum 14

Ind. high series: B. Wells 598, S. Linen Doll 561, O. Smith 513.

High Ind. game: B. Wells 242, S. Linen Doll 214, J. Hoffman and C. Sorenson 194.

BITS O' TALK

Tony Maurer son of the Bernard Maurer and who is a student at Michigan State was home for a few days and left for Ann Arbor to visit his brother Terry and from there he went to Ohio to visit and he will be returning home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

The Otto Nielsons returned Monday from a month's visit with her sister Mrs. A. C. Christensen and mother Mrs. Louise Lindley in Lansing.

BOWLING LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Dec. 12, 1967

1 Hanson's Sports 44

2 Barringer's 37

3 Penguin Inn 33

4 Defart — Laeder 32

5 Bob's Super 100 31

6 Mich. Con. Gas 31

7 Clair's Standard 30½

8 Tuft's Dist. Co. 28

9 Jim's Canoe Livery 27

10 Al & Jessie's 27

11 Uncle Al 26½

12 Post Oil Co. 26

13 Gen. Tel. Co. 22

14 Grayling Bay 20

15 American Legion 19

16 Grayling D & L 14

Ind. high series: M. Bidvia 586, D. Canfield 577, D. LaMotte 575.

Ind. high game: M. Bidvia 26, D. LaMotte 224, W. Vigneaux 216.

National League — 1st Div.

Dec. 14, 1967

1 Bear Archery 36

2 B-H-S 34

3 Grayling State Bank 33

4 Wharr's DR Inn 31½

5 R & H Sport Center 25

6 Grayling D & L Co. 24

7 Triangle Motel 20½

8 Mac's Drugs 20

Ind. high series: LaMotte SR 606, Juntilia 598, Hoffman 579.

Ind. high game: Juntilia and LaMotte SR 234, Hoffman 231 Laeber 211.

Also: make up match from Thanksgiving — Mac's vs B-H-S rolled Sunday, Dec. 17, 1967.

Ind. high series: LaMotte Jr. 577, LaMotte Sr. 513, Faustman and Skinner 510.

Ind. high game: LaMotte Jr. 199.

National League — 2nd Div.

Dec. 14, 1967

1 Marshall Const. Co. 44½

2 School Faculty 36

3 Gen. Telephone 34

4 City of Grayling 28

5 Sam's Auto Parts 25

6 American Legion 20

7 Bob's Body Shop 19½

8 Fuegels Co. Inc. 19

Ind. high series: Canfield 600, Wilcox 561, Rev. Buck 553.

Ind. high game: Canfield 225, Rev. Buck 214, Svoboda and Wilcox 209.

RECREATION LEAGUE Dec. 13, 1967

1 Culligan Soft Water 38

2 Grayling State Bank 35

3 Scheer Motors 34½

4 Lovells Bar 32

5 Pioneer Room 31

6 Recreations 27½

7 Leonards Gas 26

8 Ken Chappell 26

10 Olson's 26